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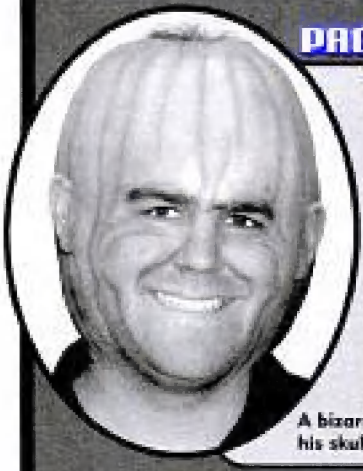

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The lost Sandals of Jesus, missing for nearly 2,000 years, have been found at last by an intrepid Vatican treasure hunter!

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to America's No. 1 family newspaper!

Weekly World News (and I emphasize the word "Weekly") brings you incredible news, inspirational features, self-help articles and amazing photos each and every week!

This week's jam-packed edition features one of the most astonishing stories ever to cross my desk — photos of the sandals that purportedly belonged to the Savior Himself!

It's a world exclusive story that will not only fascinate you, but may help you as well! Follow the directions on pages 24-25, and your life may change forever — for the better!

There's lots of other good news this edition!

Scientists tell us that a giant air bag may save Earth from a killer asteroid, and that's on page 6!

Then there's the story of a man who uses Eminem rap songs to catch fish.

As a Halloween treat, *Weekly World News* features Mr. Pumpkin Head, a deformed man who becomes the life of the party one day a year.

Satan makes an appearance in this week's edition, as we reveal that the Evil One is making crank phone calls from Hell. How that's a bit tough to swallow, unless you were one of the 12,500 folks who received those obscene calls!

In yet another world exclusive story, *Weekly World News* has learned that JFK assassin Lee Harvey Oswald did NOT die in Dallas. He's alive and well somewhere in the northwestern United States!

And did you know that Honest Abe Lincoln did NOT write that famed Gettysburg Address we all had to memorize in class?? His brother-in-law did, says a historian. Clip THIS article for history class — you'll be the BMOC — "Big Man (or woman) on Campus!"

Osama Bin Laden in drag? Check out page 35!

And don't forget what may well be the most interesting newspaper/magazine feature in the world — our WWN Trivia pages at the end of this edition.

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Remember that giant carp prowling the midwest's Rock River which we reported in last week's issue? At press-time we've heard it's been caught and stuffed by a *Weekly World News* reader!

The world is safer once again, thanks to *Weekly World News*!

Dick Kulpa, Editor-in-Chief

And much, much more . . .

NAME THE UPCOMING INVASION OF IRAQ

. . . and win a *WWN* T-shirt!

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon is searching for an upbeat, inspiring new name for the upcoming invasion of Iraq — and you can do your part for the war effort by helping to come up with one!

Back in the old days, the military used drab, boring code-names that didn't really convey much for its operations — the D-Day invasion of Normandy that turned the tide of World War II was dubbed simply Operation Overlord.

But in recent years, the military has realized the importance of catchy, dramatic names. The Gulf War was known as Operation Desert Storm, the invasion of Afghanistan was titled Operation Enduring Freedom and the hunt for Al Qaeda holdouts was given the powerful name Operation Mountain Sweep.

"Yes, it's important — a lot of people think that if Vietnam had a better nickname than 'Nam, there might have been more support for the war," confirms a Pentagon insider.

The military is very much open to suggestions from the public — it wants input from average Americans like you.

So, put your thinking cap

Saddam in the space provided below.

Our editors will narrow the entries down to the best offerings and in an upcoming issue, we'll print the finalists so readers can select the winner. The winning name will be passed on to the U.S. Department of Defense.

Best of all, the person who submits the winning entry will not only have the honor of serving his or her country, he or she will also

A SHOWDOWN with Saddam is inevitable — and so is a catchy name for the conflict.

wars & battles with cool names

Our government has only recently started using cool names for military conflicts:

Operation Desert Storm

Operation Enduring Freedom

Operation Mountain Sweep

I THINK THE NEW WAR ON IRAQ SHOULD BE CALLED:

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Send your entry to *Weekly World News*, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487.

All entries must be re-

Out of LEFT FIELD

By BOBBIE BENDER
Weekly World News

Dog eats dead meat

A loyal dog buried his master's bones — but not before eating all the meat off them first!

The tale of the hungry hound dog started off with a hunting trip. An elderly man visited his cabin once a year with his bloodhound, Hannibal, to go deer-hunting.

One night, after celebrating a great kill, the man died in his sleep. Being hungry and not knowing how to use a can opener, Hannibal ate up the deer carcass. When the deer meat was gone, there was only one source of food left — the dog's owner.

Even though Hannibal ate his owner, the meat-munching mutt buried every bone, baffling local police for years.

The "Lambs" aren't the only ones that are silent, ya know.

Don't bug me!

A man's last request to be free of houseflies will be honored for all eternity.

The wealthy man, who despised houseflies all his life had his grave site surrounded with Venus's flytraps and battery-powered bug zappers! The cemetery has agreed to honor the millionaire's very unusual method of "post-mortem pest control."

His widow reveals, "Every servant in the mansion was equipped with their own personalized fly swatter."

The funny thing about it is the way that the guy died: He fell from a balcony while chasing a fly!

An open & shut case

A husband got so tired of his wife's nagging, he glued her mouth shut.

After twenty-two years of marriage, the hapless hubby had had enough, so he switched labels on her toothpaste with a tube of enamel glue.

Problem was, after the wife got out of the hospital, the man says the nagging got worse than ever!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS... Sound Off!

Tell us what YOU think!
Write: Sound Off, c/o Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487
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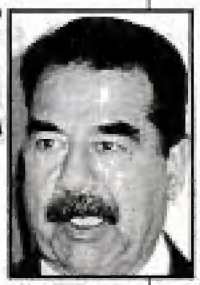
LET'S ATTACK IRAQ BEFORE THEY ATTACK AMERICA!



IRAQI leader Saddam Hussein.

Dear Editor,

When I read that story about the Iraqi sub in Lake Michigan, I almost fell off my chair.

That is some scary stuff. Those Iraqi scumbags will do anything to strike at America. I think President Bush has the right idea that we need to attack Iraq first.

That damn Saddam Hussein is getting too big for his britches. God knows what else these slippery sneaks have planned.

Gary T.
Detroit, Mich.

You're right, Gary — we have to be on our guard. Fortunately, the crack WWN team of investigative journalists is on the case.

Dear Editor,

Where can I get one of those mini-tigers? I have some very tough mice.

Subscriber
Erie, Pa.

Those mini-tigers may look cute, but believe us when we say you don't want one.

Sure, they might eliminate your mouse problem, but after that, they'd come after your cat, your dog and then even you!

Dear WWN,

I have to say that the invisible bikini should not be banned. It is now the 21st century, and I believe that nudity should be brought out into the open.

In fact, I think they should make invisible swimwear for men, and invisible clothing for both women and men.

John P.
Bethlehem, Pa.

John is on a one-man crusade to make nudity acceptable everywhere. We can only wish him luck — but we hope they never make invisible plumber's outfits. There are some things better left to the imagination!

To Whom It May Concern:

In regard to your story about the 70-year-old woman impaled on the fence post, you refer to her as an "old bag." That's adding insult to injury.

I happen to be over the age of 70. I don't consider myself elderly or an old bag. Whoever wrote that story is probably a young whippersnapper.

I do enjoy your paper: The crossword puzzle, Dear Dotti, Ed Anger, etc. I just think us older people need some respect.

Nancy E.
Topeka, Kan.

You're right, Nancy — old people do need more respect. They can teach us so much. They are full of knowledge. For one thing, they know lots of expressions that nobody uses any more, like "young whippersnapper!"

Dear Editor:

Regarding the invisible bikini poll:

It's a free country. I think we should stand up and fight for our rights.

Eugene C.
Raleigh, N.C.

You sound like a very patriotic citizen, Eugene.

Like a loyal, upstanding American, you know that the important things in life are worth fighting for!

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Get bigger breasts in less time than it takes to eat your lunch with . . .

ONE-HOUR BOOB JOBS

By KATE McCLARE/*Weekly World News*

LONDON — Women can make mountains out of their molehills with a new procedure that gives them bigger boobs in just an hour!

Doctors are working on a treatment that injects gel into a woman's breasts, so they can bazoom up by a whole cup size. The boob-booster shot is so simple and recovery time is so fast, you'll be able to get it done on your lunch hour.

The only drawback is that it's not permanent. After two or three years, the gel is broken down and absorbed — so you'll need to get a refill.

But that's not all bad, because the gel is similar to a protein that's produced naturally by the human body — unlike implants that can be severe health risks due to leakage.

The gel, made by the Swedish company Q-Med, is already used as a wrinkle filler and to make lips larger.

The lunchtime lift is due to start clinical trials in Britain this year, and could be available in Europe in about two years.

"I think women who may be a bit squeamish about the idea of having silicone breast implants may be tempted by the idea of a nonsurgical procedure," declares plastic surgeon Dr. Brian Coughlan.

Dr. Coughlan says it could be perfect for women who want a subtle improvement instead of "the overdone Barbie look — huge, very artificial-looking breast implants that completely change the shape of their bodies."

To perform the boob booster, doctors inject the breasts with hyaluronic acid — using about half as much gel as in an implant.

There's no cutting, you need only a local painkiller, and recovery time is far less than with a traditional boob job.

"All in all, it should take between 30 minutes and an hour," says Q-Med vice president Anna Tenstam-Lundvall.

That means gals can come back from lunch with much bigger hopes of getting a big

NEW procedure requires no surgery, and lasts 2 to 3 years giving women subtle, instead of overdone artificial-looking breast implants.

GIMME A 'G'!

THAT'S 'G' for gorgeous, and that's professional cheerleader Janelle Matulich. But there's more to 22-year-old Janelle than her pom-poms: She's working her way through college as a receptionist at an animal hospital, and hopes to become an art teacher. The blue-eyed, strawberry blonde California girl loves to dance, which helps her maintain that perky figure despite a weakness for Gummi Bears. Janelle also enjoys traveling, shopping, being with

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By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

THIS artist's conception shows an airbag deflecting a giant asteroid off of the earth's surface. New plans position the airbag in space.

USE GIANT AIR BAG TO STOP KILLER ASTEROID

— say top scientists!

WASHINGTON — Desperate scientists have come up with a new way to stop the killer asteroid that's hurtling toward Earth: A giant air bag!

The it's-so-crazy-it-just-might-work scheme is the brainchild of mathematics wizard Herman Burchard of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, who says all we have to do is build an air bag that's big enough and strong enough.

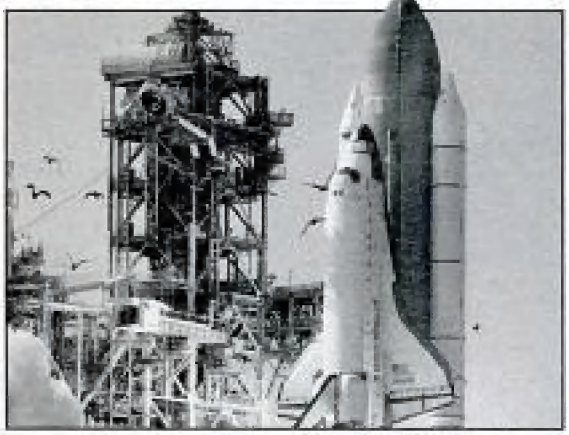
"It seems a safe, simple and realistic idea," the genius egghead told *New Scientist* magazine. "Mylar, perhaps, would be tough enough to do the job."

To do the humanity-saving trick, the air bag will have to be tremendous — nearly a mile wide.

According to the plan, a rocket ship bearing the uninflated bag will carry it out into space and fly close to the menacing object. Before the killer space rock slams into Earth, the bag will inflate, using a chemical reaction to form gas.

The bag will partially absorb the impact and deflect the planet-killer away from our world — saving the lives of every man, woman and child on Earth.

Fellow scientists have hailed the auto-industry-inspired air-bag plan as man's last, best hope for putting the brakes on the asteroid.



ACCORDING to the plan, a space shuttle would carry the giant air bag into space to meet the deadly asteroid.

"The basic idea makes sense. A small nudge in the right direction will change its course enough so that by the time it reaches Earth's vicinity, it will fly by without colliding," Dave Williams of NASA's National Science Data Center, told CNN.

However, the project could prove to be technically "tricky," he warned. A massive asteroid like NT2002, spotted by horrified astronomers over the summer and due to smack into Earth in just a few short years, travels at more than 60,000 m.p.h.

That means it packs an almost unbelievable punch and the air bag will have to be many times stronger than the ones that save the lives of thousands of U.S. motorists every year.

Scientists have already rejected other proposals, such as blowing up the asteroid with a nuke, the approach used by Bruce Willis in the Hollywood blockbuster *Armageddon*. While this makes for a good movie, scientists warn this would merely spawn a minefield of mini-asteroids — all headed toward Earth.

IN THE movie *Armageddon*, Bruce Willis and a team of rogue heroes were sent into space to blow up an asteroid.

WWN *Psychic Serena Sabak takes a turn for the worse*

THE famous psychic

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Serena Sabak's condition took a sharp turn for the worse this week, dashing the hopes of her family and fans for a quick recovery.

Twice in as many days, the beloved *Weekly World News* psychic went into nearly fatal convulsions related to the severe September 25 car wreck.

"We've been able to get her stable again — but truthfully, we're just not sure how much longer she can hang on," says one of the exhausted and frustrated doctors caring for Serena at a South Florida hospital.

Family members also are finding it difficult to cling to their hopes for Serena's recovery. In the advice column she has taken over during her older sister's recovery, Sonya Sabak is calling on readers to join Serena's fight. (See Page 27 of this issue.)

Sonya tells us that the cards, letters and e-mails pouring in from fans are "definitely" helping Serena hang on to life. To express your support, send e-mail to getwellserena@weeklyworldnews.com or standard mail to Get Well Serena Sabak, c/o *Weekly World News*, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla.

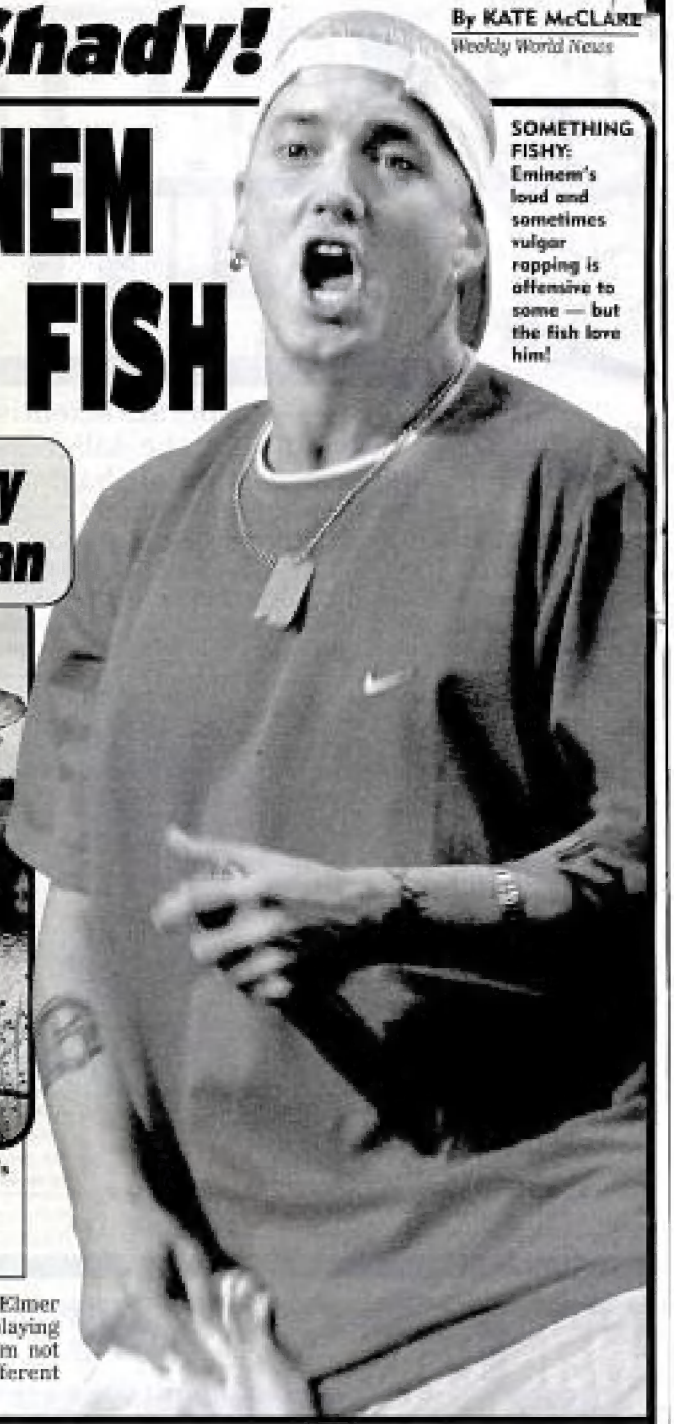
The 'reel' Slim Shady!

By KATE McCLARE
Weekly World News

MAN USES EMINEM SONGS TO CATCH FISH

'...now I'm catching them by the bucketload,' says fisherman

MARK Elmer says he's never been a great fisherman — until he brought Eminem's music into the sport!



SOMETHING FISHY: Eminem's loud and sometimes vulgar rapping is offensive to some — but the fish love him!

BIRMINGHAM, England — Pop star Eminem is the perfect bait for fisherman Mark Elmer. Whenever he plays one of the raunchy rapper's songs, the fish practically leap into his net!

"I've never been the greatest fisherman," says the amazed angler. "But now I'm catching them by the bucketload."

Elmer, 31, says it's all because of Eminem, the foul-mouthed rap star who hit it big with "The Real Slim Shady."

Elmer recently bought the rapper's new CD, *The Eminem Show*, and played it as he cast out his line and started fishing from the

three or four bites and then I landed a whopping five-pound fish.

"After that I just became like a Pied Piper of fish."

The rap-loving fish leaves one top angler scratching his head.

"I've never heard of anything like this," says Rodney Coldron of the National Federation of Anglers, "but I've no

that attracts them," Elmer shrugs. "Apart from playing my Eminem tape, I'm not doing anything different from before."

DON'T LIKE EMINEM?

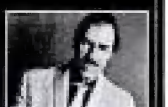
TRY THESE TUNES NEXT TIME YOU GO FISHING

Eminem's hip hop isn't for everyone — and it's not the only music that

GARTH BROOKS
Large-mouth bass seem to like his country twang.

SADE
Fresh water fish are hypnotized by her silky smooth tunes.

JOHN TESH
Catfish and other bottom-dwellers seem to be drawn to his music.



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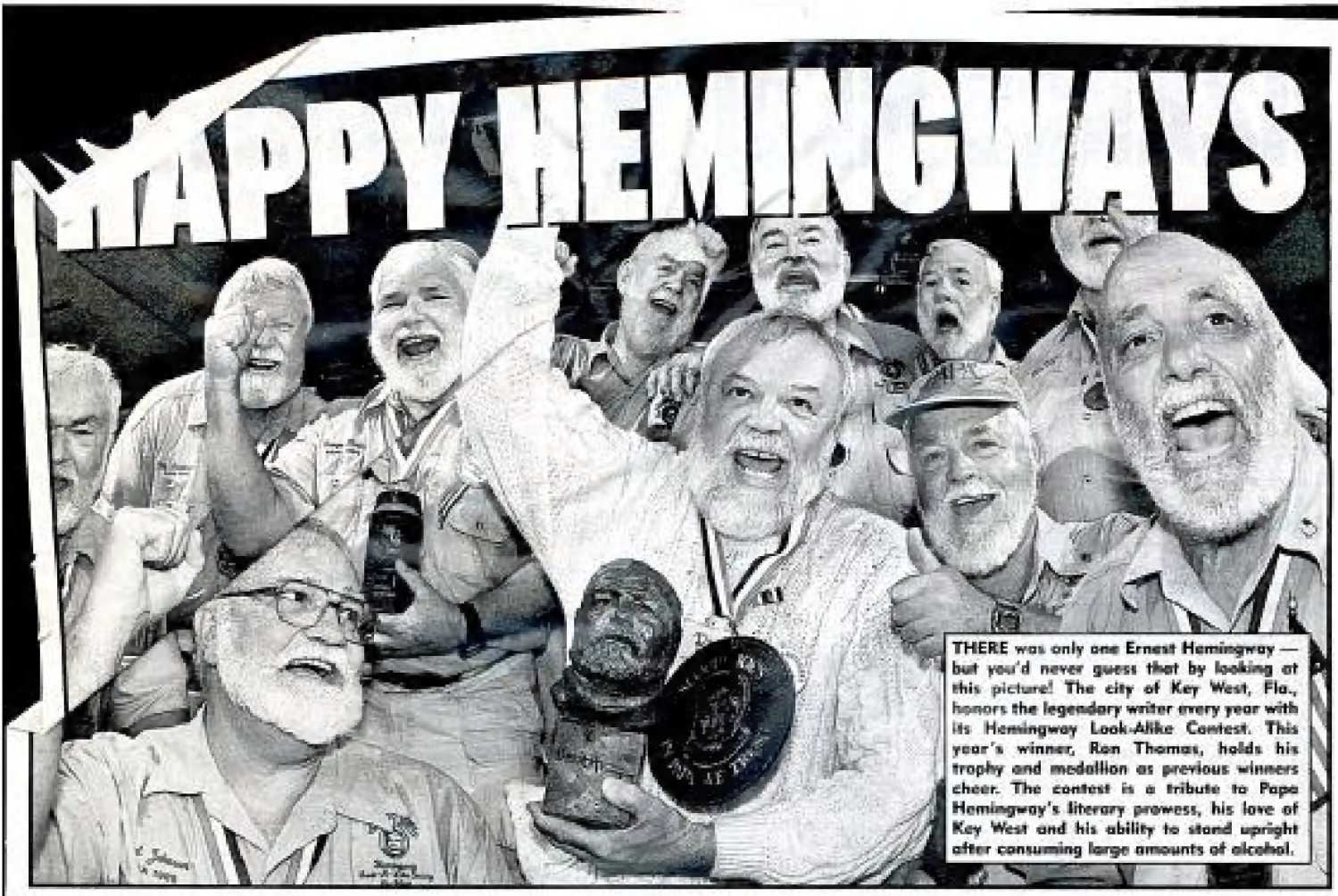


THERE was only one Ernest Hemingway — but you'd never guess that by looking at this picture! The city of Key West, Fla., honors the legendary writer every year with its Hemingway Look-Alike Contest. This year's winner, Ron Thomas, holds his trophy and medallion as previous winners cheer. The contest is a tribute to Papa Hemingway's literary prowess, his love of Key West and his ability to stand upright after consuming large amounts of alcohol.

New magnet car uses no gas — and goes 170 m.p.h.!

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

DETROIT, Mich. — Auto engineers are reportedly close to perfecting a new car that runs on "magnet power," consumes no energy, requires no gas, produces no pollution — and goes indefinitely without refueling!

At least three major U.S. auto giants as well as a top Japanese firm are racing to come out with their own version of the Magnet Car and industry sources say the first models could hit the market as early as next year.

MARIE Alterwitz

"The technology at our own company is top secret, but the basic idea is that your car contains a magnet and it's pulled along by powerful magnets set up in the North, East, South and West," says an auto industry insider.

"This isn't some toy like those electric cars you've heard about — the prototype we're so be available as a minivan that can seat eight passengers."

For decades, transportation engineers have been intrigued by the prospect of somehow harnessing magnetic energy.

"Right now, sophisticated race cars have magnets built into the chassis and use magnetic downforce to help stay on the have plans for a system that uses superconducting electromagnets to levitate trains several inches in the air.

"But the auto industry is taking magnetic technology to a whole new level.

"Your old car engine is simply gone. Open up the hood and basically all you see is a powerful but very compact magnet."

Since they don't require cumbersome engines, Magnet Cars will have less mass and thus be safer, even in a head-on collision.

"You won't see 40,000 to 50,000 Americans a year killed on our nation's roads anymore," predicts the insider. "It will be more like 40 to 50."

Environmental activists who've heard about the new car are enthusiastic.

"This could mean an end to air pollution and global warming," says Marie Alterwitz of the San Francisco-Based Americans United for Cleaner Air.

The government is also likely to give a warm welcome to the supercars.

"Anything we can do to lessen our dependence on foreign oil is great," declares a source on Capitol Hill. "That way we don't have to go to war every time some Middle East nut like Saddam Hussein acts up."

OTHER AMAZING CARS YOU MAY SOON BE DRIVING

Magnet Cars aren't the only Earth-friendly, alternative-energy-source cars in the works. Other prototypes in the works seem to borrow from the fictional Mr. Fusion power source featured in the *Back to the Future* movies.

● The Garbage Mobile — burn ordinary household refuse.

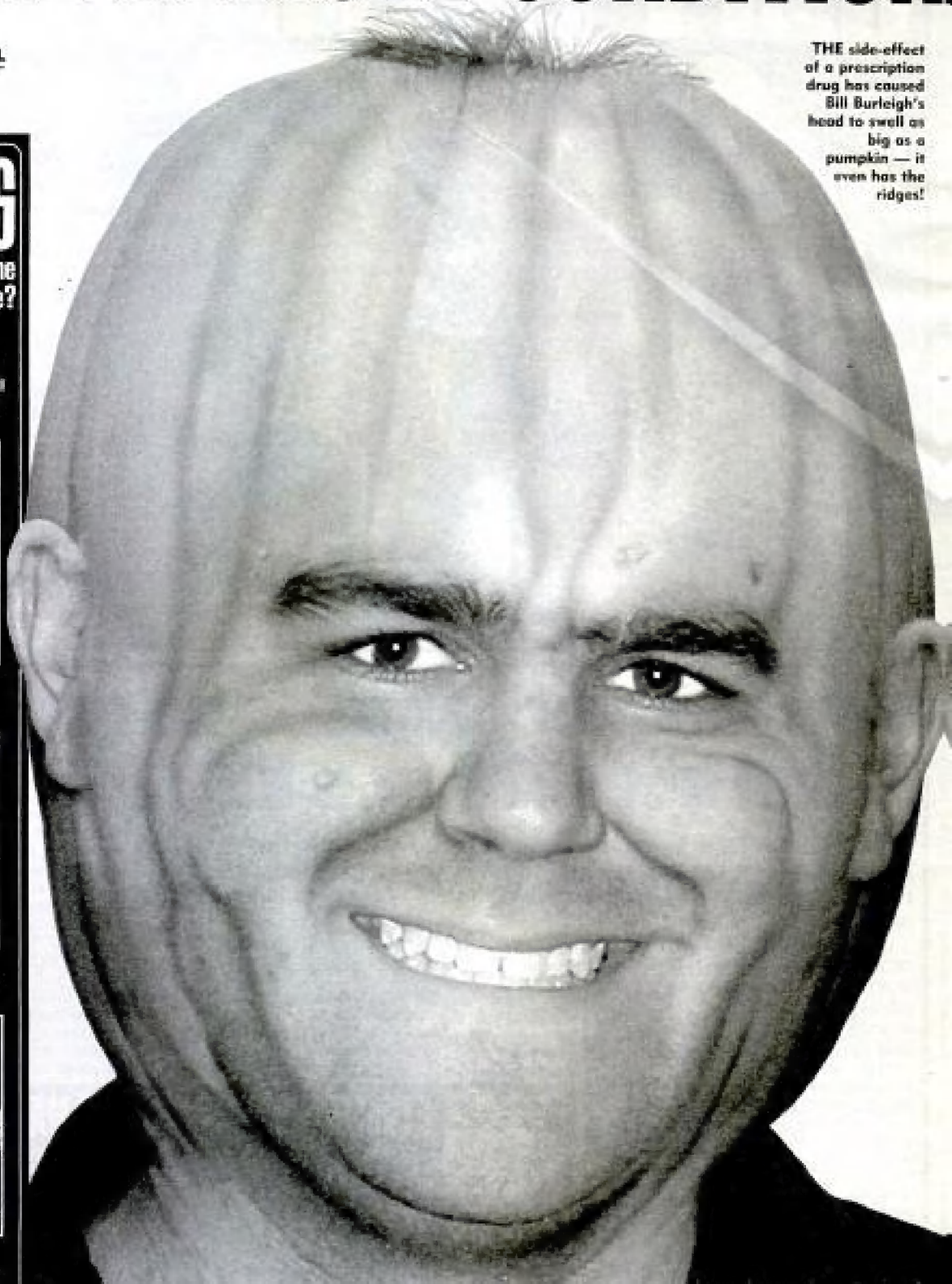
● The Wind Car — A sail similar to a schooner's is mounted on the car roof.

cled cooking oil, converted into what is known as biodiesel fuel.

● The Manure Mobile — Horses will once again play a role in transportation. Their poop and manure

BIZARRE MEDICAL CONDITION

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News



THE side-effect of a prescription drug has caused Bill Burleigh's head to swell as big as a pumpkin — it even has the ridges!

BIG HEADS

Do these celebs have the pumpkin-head syndrome?

We've noticed the heads of several celebrities getting bigger. Could they be on the same prescription drug as Bill Burleigh — or is it a case of too much pumpkin pie?

ANNA NICOLE SMITH
This one-time *Playboy* model went from "Wow" to "cow"!

JOHN GOODMAN
The TV star hasn't been working lately — but he isn't starving!

ROSIE O'DONNELL
She went from being the queen

GIVES COLORADO MAN A PUMPKIN HEAD

Prescription drug causes his skull to swell up like a jack-o'-lantern!

TABERNASH, Colo. — Bill Burleigh's grotesque condition makes him look like a frightening pumpkin head — but there is one time of year he's popular. "I get invited to a lot of parties in October," he says with a smile. "I wish it was Halloween all year 'round."

The 31-year-old Colorado man suffers from a rare lung condition similar to the one that has hobbled funnyman Jerry Lewis. And the drug used to treat it has caused Burleigh's head to swell and form facial creases much like a pumpkin.

"Halloween is when I'm really in my element as the original Great Pumpkin," he reveals. "I go to all the best masquerade parties — and I don't even need to wear a costume."

WITH a little face paint, Bill Burleigh feels right at home with these soccer fans.

While the folks in this small mountain community have generally gotten used to his appearance, his trips to Denver for treatment cause most onlookers to either shrink away in horror or make thoughtless remarks.

"The only other time I feel comfortable with my looks is when I go to either a soccer or Denver Broncos game," says Burleigh.

"The Broncos' colors are orange and blue, so I paint my face orange, color my hair blue with temporary dye and I'm like every other bizarre-looking fan at the game. I've even had some Bronco fans offer to pay me hundreds of dollars for my 'mask.'"

Oxygen therapy and an experimental new drug treatment have stabilized his medical condition, but the drug has also contributed to his horrific appearance by making him gain more than 50 pounds since he began taking it.

"It makes me look like the headless horseman of Sleepy Hollow, but at least I'm still alive."

Some of the cruel comments made by strangers are heartbreaking to hear.

He's been called "pumpkin-headed freak," "Mr. Big-Head," and "human jack-o'-lantern" by snide big-city teens.

But brave Burleigh doesn't let the brutal wisecracks faze him. He tries to keep a sense of humor about the situation.

"I'll just turn around and say something like, 'You know what they say — Big head — big brains!'" he reveals.

Bachelor Burleigh, who admits that he never gets overlook the fact that your head looks like a pumpkin," he admits.

Lonely Burleigh is pleading with readers to help him find a mate.

"If anyone out there knows a family-oriented young lady of good character who's not the shallow type, please drop me a line," he asks.

DO YOU KNOW THE PERFECT GIRL FOR MR. PUMPKIN-HEAD?

If so, write him c/o Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla.

ARE YOUR GENES BIG ENOUGH?

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Are you a man or a mouse? Shocking new research says the answer is in your genes!

Scientists discovered when subjects were shown photographs of violent-looking people, those with the "worry gene" respond-

brain, is a shorter version of the gentleman gene.

Those with the longer version are found to be less fearful.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS NOVEMBER

PRANK PHONE CALLS — FROM HELL!

Satan racking up long distance charges searching for souls!

By MICHAEL CHIRON / Weekly World News

LONDON — Next time a raspy, unfamiliar voice calls your home, hang up in a hurry — because it could be Satan! The Evil One has been placing prank phone calls from the bowels of Hell, top paranormal experts contend.

The bizarre flurry of more than 12,500 sadistically cruel prank calls received in the U.S. and England over the past six weeks are the destructive handiwork of the Prince of Darkness himself, according to the team of investigators.

"We believe Satan is responsible because victims have told us the caller taunted them using information no one but God or the Devil could possibly know, including crimes committed decades ago and personal fantasies they have discussed with no one," reveals Christian psychic researcher Carl Duckland, a leading expert in the occult.

Carl Duckland

"There's nothing funny about these so-called 'pranks.' They've led to hundreds of suicides, murders, assaults, divorces and fatal car wrecks."

In one macabre case, the deep, menacing voice called up the home of a man who was having fantasies of a gay experience and told the guy's wife his Playgirl subscription was "about to be canceled." When the wife confronted her mate he broke down and confessed his gay desires. She's filed for divorce.

"The Devil really knows how to get to people," says London-based Duckland. "In one case, the caller told a woman her dead mom is right here with me. Want me to put her on?"

Here, from the experts, are some of Satan's other favorite pranks:

- He phones someone who's managed to get away with a crime, sneers, "I know what you did," then cackles gleefully. Result: 13 known suicides.
- He phones a virgin who's been fantasizing about sex and screams, "Slut."
- He calls up a pizza parlor and says, "I'm very wealthy — if you get my pizza here in less than five minutes, I'll give you a $500 tip." Damage done: 24 fatal car accidents as delivery trucks speed to a phony address.

The concept of phone lines linking our world to the Great Beyond is nothing new.

"Phone calls from the dead are a well-documented phenomenon," notes Duckland. "But the current wave of calls are the first known ones from Hell."

People who've heard the unearthly voice say it seethes with evil.

In every case, caller ID has identified the

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New study reveals . . .

Cheating makes your marriage stronger

By MATT BETT
Weekly World News

THE MORE extramarital flings a couple enjoys, the happier they will be.

TURIN, Italy — Thou shalt not commit adultery . . . unless you want a stronger marriage! According to a new study, husbands and wives who cheat on each other are more likely to stay together.

Dr. Lucielle Ostertag from the Italian Institute of Social Sciences conducted the controversial research.

"I started the analysis project to discover how damaging infidelity was to marriages," says Dr. Ostertag. "I was as surprised as everyone when the numbers proved that cheating on your spouse is actually good for your marriage."

According to the scientific survey, the more extramarital flings a couple enjoys, the more likely they are to remain together and the happier they will be.

"Some of the strongest unions I studied included spouses who each were involved in repeated extramarital affairs throughout the relationship," explains Dr. Ostertag. "My findings have turned our preconceived notion of the strength of monogamy on its head."

RESEARCHER Rob Halliday

Christian psychologist and family values researcher Rob Halliday finds the study troubling. "This study is irresponsible and unsound," exclaims Halliday. "I don't care what her research shows, adultery simply is not good for families."

"Not every extramarital affair is good," admits Dr. Ostertag.

"Long-term relationships outside of marriage were found to be quite damaging. Also, test subjects who had flings with local townsfolk did not enjoy the marital benefits that were realized by those who had flings with people who lived far away."

Dr. Ostertag has developed a set of guidelines for those who want to try cheating as a way of making their marriage stronger.

The Long Distance Rule: Any time you are out of your own area cheating. Even better is to be out of state. Dr. Ostertag notes the further you are away from home, the better off you are, as it increases the likelihood of not getting caught.

Don't Ask/Don't Tell: Never ask your spouse about their infidelities, and never say a word about yours. The less you both know, the better.

Live guilt-free: As long as you and your spouse have an understanding that you can both cheat equally, neither of you ever has to feel any guilt about what you have done.

Don't keep in touch with the people you cheat with: A one-night stand is supposed to be just that: One night of passion. Any time you try to extend it beyond that, you run the risk of hurt feelings and jealousy.

Dr. Ostertag notes that after many years of marriage, partners can grow tired of each other. "It's inevitable for some familiarity to set in. But by bringing a little variety in, with new short-term partners, you can help keep a relationship healthy and strong for many years to

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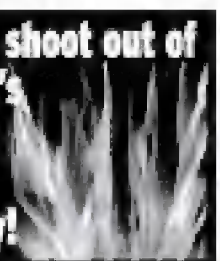
Flames shoot out of patient's mouth during surgery!



WREKHAM, England — Medical personnel thought they had the patient from hell when flames shot out of his mouth!

Mervyn Davies, 67, was having his larynx removed when the bizarre mishap occurred — caused when an electrically heated instrument malfunctioned.

The blast from the human blowtorch sent one surgeon into such a state of shock he thought he was having a heart attack.

Fortunately, the patient survived the operation with no ill effects, and while he died several months later of natural causes, a coroner's inquest determined the fire-breathing

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DOPES OF THE WEEK

Robber tries to disguise himself as a cooler!

AUGUSTA, Ga. — A man tried to pull off a robbery after grabbing a makeshift disguise: A foam cooler that he shoved on top of his head!

But lawmen still managed to find block-headed Michael Pavlich, and busted him for attempted armed robbery.

Dan Carley, an investigator with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, says Pavlich walked into a store and punched an eyehole in the foam cooler before putting it on his head. Then he demanded: "Everybody get your hands up."

Carley says Pavlich was armed with a small pellet gun, which he lost in a struggle with a customer. He says Pavlich jumped into a car driven by a friend — who had no idea what he'd just done. Cops used her license-tag number to track her down, and she told them where Pavlich lived.

Bungee jumper misses the boat!

VANCOUVER, Canada — A man tried to bungee-jump safely onto a moving cruise ship, but his plan backfired and he ended up bouncing around like a rubber ball!

Vancouver cops say the man wanted to bungee from the bridge to just above the ship's deck, and then lower himself down. But he misjudged the distance. The jumper bounced off the ship's tennis court and into a volleyball net, then careened over the side.

Unhurt but hanging from the bridge, he managed to get down to the water — where he was picked up by a passing boat and handed over to police.

Jewel thief gets stuck in ceiling with the goods

LONDON — Cops say they found a burglar and his loot — in the ceiling of the store he robbed!

Workers at a ritzy London department store reported $750,000 worth of jewelry was missing. A few hours later, they heard a strange tapping sound coming from inside the ceiling — and found a man crouching in the small space, along with the stolen jewels.

Sources theorize that the man hid in the ceiling until the store closed, then grabbed the jewelry but couldn't get out of the locked store. So he stashed the loot in the ceiling

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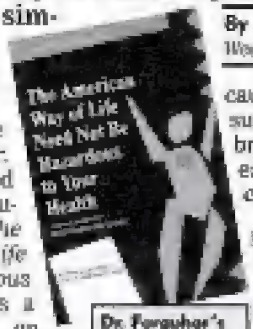
TOO MUCH STRESS WILL KILL YOU!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The stress in your life might be killing you. But you can save your life in only a few minutes, with a simple test that'll help you take control!

By KATE McCLARE
Weekly World News



Dr. Farquhar's top-selling book.

"This test can save your life," says Dr. John Farquhar, famed heart specialist and author of the book *The American Way of Life Need Not Be Hazardous to Your Health*. He's a recognized expert on stress, which is a leading cause of high blood pressure — a condition that brings on deadly heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular problems.

Dr. Farquhar's stress-beating book tells how to keep the pressures of life from overpowering you. The first step is to find out just how much stress you're under.

BEAT stress — before it beats you.

Take this quick stress test to find out if you're at risk

Answer each question with "Often," "A few times a week" or "Rarely":

1. I feel tense or anxious, or have nervous indigestion.
2. People at work or home arouse my tension.
3. I eat/drink/smoke in response to tension.
4. I have tension or migraine headaches, pain in the neck or shoulders or insomnia.
5. I worry about everything.
6. I take tranquilizers or other drugs to relax.
7. I have a difficult time finding enough time to relax.

Answer the following questions with "Yes" or "No":

8. Once I find the time, it is hard for me to relax.
9. My workday is made up of many deadlines.

Give yourself 2 points for each answer of "Often"; 1 point for each "A few times a week"; 0 points for each "Rarely"; 1 point for each "Yes" and 0 points for each "No."

If you scored 12 points or higher, you're under a lot of tension and have trouble coping with the stress in your life. Dr. Farquhar suggests you start learning how to manage the pressure, by consulting a doctor and learning some relaxation techniques.

HOW TO COPE WITH TOO MUCH STRESS

O.K., so you failed the test, don't stress about it. Here's how Dr. Farquhar says you should handle your deep-seated anxiety.

Step 1: Find a quiet place, and lie down or sit comfortably.

Step 2: Tense the muscles in one hand, then relax them. Do the same with the rest of that side of your body, tensing and then relaxing each part separately: Forearm, upper arm, shoulder, foot, calf, thigh. Repeat this on the other side of the body, starting again with the hand.

Step 3: Loosen your hip muscles and let a wave of relaxation pass up from your abdomen to your chest.

Step 4: Now let the wave of relaxation continue into your shoulders, neck, jaws and the muscles of your face.

Step 5: Finish the drill by imagining your forehead growing cool — as though you're telling it to chill.

"Practice this drill twice a day," Dr. Farquhar advises. "Before people or

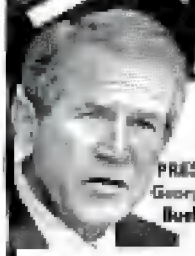
Keep your eyes on the sky!

HALLOWEEN ended in tragedy for this high-flying witch when she smashed into a telephone pole. We hope her broom

...mind President ...ush, nuke the camel jockeys and . . .

My America

BY ED ANGER



PRESIDENT George W. Bush

TAR & FEATHER ALL THOSE LILY-LIVERED, SKIRT-CHASING, THUMB-SUCKING DEMOCRATS

. . . says Ed!

I'm madder than Rambo with an empty bazooka that so many Democrats voted against giving our President the power to go to war against Iraq and finally get rid of that bloodthirsty maniac Saddam Hussein.

Those cowardly traitors don't deserve to call themselves congressmen and senators — we ought to drag the harebrained wimps out of Capitol Hill by their heels and tar and feather them.

That sanctimonious, pointy-noised dork Al Gore is the worst of the lot — he and that fat, girl-drowning booze-hound Ted Kennedy and that welfare-loving blowhard Robert Byrd are the biggest dumb-ocrat loudmouths to oppose the war.

Old Al said in a speech he's "deeply concerned" that wasting money on a war with Iraq would "damage our ability to win the war against terrorism."

Terrorism? Well, what does that idiot think Saddam plans to do with all those nuclear weapons he's been building up? Use 'em for fireworks?

We all know Gore is still sore over Bush licking him fair and square in the last election. Some pundits say he's squawking so loud to guarantee himself a spot on the Democrat ticket when the 2004 elections roll around.

Quite frankly, I think the jerk just doesn't have the belly for another nail-biting election like the last time and he figures that if he keeps shooting off his mouth like a dumb, hysterical wuss, no one will even ask him to run.

I say anyone who doesn't stand with our President at a time like this is a treacherous, yellow-bellied weasel, by jiminy.

Back in the '60s, most Demo-rats were long-haired peaceniks and to this day they turn up their noses at the military. They think a "naval exercise" is something from a Jane Fonda workout video.

My late mother, God bless her soul, voted Democrat all her life. She backed FDR three times, for crying out loud. But I swear to God, I'm never voting for another stinking Democrat again — not even for city dogcatcher.

And if Al Gore thinks we shouldn't waste our time blowing Iraq to smithereens, maybe we should send him and the rest of the fem-ocrats over to Iraq and let them negotiate with Saddam personally.

Once they meet that raving lunatic Saddam, I guarantee they'll change their tune real quick, from "War no more" to "Let's whack Iraq!"

I think I speak for all true Americans when I say let's attack Iraq and fix it so Saddam will never come back!

Ed Anger

VIRGINIA Senator Robert Byrd, below, and the notorious senator from Massachusetts, Ted Kennedy, have both been critical of Bush.

PRESIDENTIAL wanna-be thumb-sucker Al Gore.

WORLD NEWS NOTEBOOK

PHOTO OF Lee Harvey Oswald just moments before his alleged death at the hand of by Jack Ruby

LEE HARVEY

Shocking new information confirms:

CIA HIRED JACK RUBY TO STAGE JFK ASSASSIN'S DEATH!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXCLUSIVE! BY MIKE MORSE

A TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW. Oswald is rushed from the scene, after supposedly being mortally wounded. He was taken to the same hospital as President Kennedy and was pronounced dead.

DALLAS, Tex. — In a shocking disclosure, a former CIA agent claims that the infamous assassin of John F. Kennedy is alive and well and living somewhere in the northwestern United States.

"He's working in a library — or as some might call it, a book depository," says the agent.

"It's hard to believe that the man who most people believe murdered an American President has been living a quiet life in seclusion since his murder was faked on live TV nearly 40 years ago."

The CIA agent, who worked on the notorious case back in 1963, asserts that nightclub owner Jack Ruby was paid by the government to stage the bogus murder of Oswald.

Once he was believed dead, the CIA and FBI were free to thoroughly interrogate the 24-year old former Marine without pressure of public scrutiny. Oswald cooperated fully with authorities and, after six months of intense questioning, he was given plastic surgery and provided with a new identity.

Identifying himself only as Agent X, the former CIA operative has decided to reveal the amazing details of the top-secret operation in his upcoming book, *Deception In Dallas*, due out in early 2003.

"It wasn't easy," says Agent X of his decision to divulge the classified information. "But I think that what really happened."

According to Agent X, Oswald admitted to shooting Kennedy, but claimed not to be the only one firing at the presidential motorcade that fateful November afternoon. The book reveals Oswald's admission that only one of the shots he fired hit the President — and it was not the killing head shot. That came from another shooter behind the grassy knoll, he says.

Since being released, Oswald, now

PRESIDENT John F. Kennedy riding in a motorcade with his wife Jacqueline

OSWALD IS ALIVE!

PATRIOT OR FALL GUY? Dallas club owner Jack Ruby.

63, lives a tranquil life as a librarian in a small town somewhere in the Northwest.

"He said that a lot of people would be upset that I'm exposing the truth," says Agent X. "But he added that after all these years, he's glad the real story is finally coming out."

The book's publication will thrust Oswald back into the public eye. "He says he's ready for that to happen. He's tired of hiding, and he's willing to face whatever consequences there might be. He regrets what happened, and every day, he prays for the forgiveness of the American people.

"He was young, he was confused, and he got talked into doing something he knew was wrong."

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HEY MOM — NOW YOU CAN HAVE THE BABY OF YOUR DREAMS

Cheap new cloning process lets you have your own little Elvis, JFK or Marilyn Monroe!

A NEW breakthrough in the process of cloning could soon have robots spitting out clones like machine guns spit out bullets, experts say — and lead to the creation of thousands of clones of famous humans like Elvis, JFK and Marilyn Monroe!

The new procedure developed by Danish agricultural scientist Gabor Vajta and Australian scientist Ian Lewis is so cheap and easy, scientists are already using it to improve livestock production and preserve endangered species.

It is expected to significantly strengthen the likelihood of human cloning.

"It's so much simpler than anything we are doing today, it's dramatic," Michael Bishop, ex-president of the U.S. cattle-cloning company Infigen, told *New Scientist* magazine. "It's a huge step toward robotic-izing the whole process."

By BEATRICE DEXTER
Weekly World News

The new cloning method uses technically unsophisticated equipment that can be purchased for under $5,000 and can be completely contained in a mobile trailer, according to a recent article in *New Scientist* magazine.

DR. HAROLD J. Feinwyck

It involves less manipulation of cells and early formations called blastocysts, and produces a successful pregnancy in nearly 50 percent of cases, as opposed to only 25 percent of cases using traditional methods.

The actual work of preparing cloned cells using the new method is so simple it can be done by hand, and experts familiar with the process say robots could easily take over the task.

A Los Angeles biologist and entrepreneur already has plans to harness it for a human cloning enterprise designed to restock our nation with identical reproductions of some of the greatest Americans who ever lived.

"It's just the advance we've been waiting for to make the cloning of America's heroes a real possibility," said the entrepreneur, Dr. Harold J. Feinwyck, a recognized pioneer in human cloning.

"We have already incorporated the new processes into designs for our Canadian facility now under construction, and we hope to be using robots to produce human clones in an assembly line process there.

"Our goal is to produce human replicas of great Americans like John Wayne and Babe Ruth by as early as January of next year and to market them in the United States for as little as $35,000 per embryo.

"To date, we have a list of 43 women waiting to be implanted with the embryos — intelligent women who are eager to give birth to a national hero."

Opponents of human cloning argue that the creation of human beings — especially for commercial purposes — is unethical.

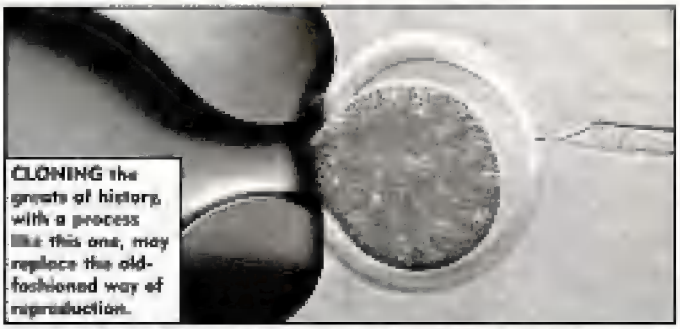
They fear the new cloning process is so easy and inexpensive to undertake it will be impossible to control, and that unscrupulous scientists might use it to help monstrous world leaders like Saddam Hussein develop clone armies.

They also question whether the DNA Dr. Feinwyck is using for his clones actually comes from the famous people he says it does. The entrepreneur says he isn't discouraged by their opposition.

"I can prove absolutely where the DNA I am using has come from in every case," said Dr. Feinwyck, 58. "That's part of the process, of course. I have Elvis' DNA from a lock of his hair, JFK's DNA from a bullet fragment, and so forth.

"The babies produced by this process will be exact replicas of the DNA donor, and the women who bear them will be completely satisfied. Getting a clone of your favorite hero is going to be the baby fad of the future."

DOLLY, Earth's first cloned mammal, helped pave the way for this new idea of mass-producing celebrity clones.



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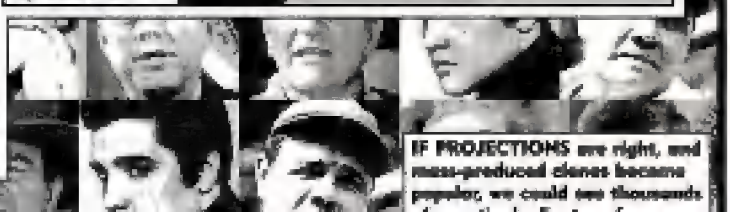

IF PROJECTIONS are right, and mass-produced clones became popular, we could see thousands

By GEORGE SANFORD
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FAT FOLKS BANNED IN PHILLY?

New law will rid city of tubby citizens!

SHAPE up or ship out: If Philadelphia officials have their way, chunky people like this guy won't be able to set a fat foot in their city.

PHILADELPHIA — Flabby folks may soon have to waddle their hefty rears out of the city of Philadelphia — plans are under way to ban fat people from the city!

The City of Brotherly Love made headlines when government officials launched a fat campaign to rid itself of the title of the fattest city in America.

Philadelphia's Mayor John Street asked its citizens to go on a strict diet after the city was named the fattest city in America in a poll by *Men's Fitness* magazine. His administration roamed the streets with weighing scales, ordered health clubs to lower prices and even vilified the city's famous Philly cheese steak sandwich.

While these tactics were initially very successful, a recent survey shows Philly residents have bounced back in a big way — they've gotten even fatter than they were before the report came out.

Fed-up officials complain that the city wastes millions on obesity-related medical conditions and have decided that fatties are no longer welcome.

An insider says the Philly city council will soon pitch a hard-hitting new Obesity Prevention Act calling upon the Pennsylvania Health Department to get rid of all obese people — by any means necessary.

DYLAN HUSKERFORD

Heavyweights in the fat community are outraged by the proposed law.

"This is an appalling case of anti-fat discrimination — it's un-American and unconstitutional," fumes activist Dylan Huskerford, chairperson of the Philadelphia Coalition for Fair Treatment of Bigger People.

Huskerford adds, "Me and the other members of my organization held a three-mile march to protest, but we got tired of walking, so we cut it down to a mile and a half."

Rumors persist that the city is threatening to kick out any people who weigh 250 pounds or more.

City officials insist they only have the best interests of fat people at heart.

"Fat people are unhealthy people," says a high-ranking Philadelphia official who asked not to be identified. "If this law convinces people who want to stay in the city to adopt a healthier diet and trim their waistlines, that's a good thing."

But budgetary concerns are primary, he admits — pointing out that obesity costs public-health systems nationwide a staggering $100 billion a year.

"We just can't afford to keep wasting money on people who've chosen to ruin their bodies with junk food and end up with diabetes, heart attacks and other medical problems," the official explains.

"Then there are all the other problems the obese create, from added wear and tear on the sidewalks to taking up two or three seats on the subway.

"And there's an aesthetic aspect as well. Philadelphia will be more attractive to tourism if the residents look fit and attractive, like Californians."

Many slim-and-trim Philadelphians agree.

"I go to the gym every day and deny myself sweets so I can have a great body like this," says a 31-year-old stock analyst named Laura.

"I shouldn't have to squeeze onto the bus next to some cow with a huge gut and one of those gross 'beachball' rear ends.

"If all the chunky-butts leave

HOW NEW ANTI-FAT LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

According to the proposed new anti-fat law, the Pennsylvania State Health Department is supposed to issue recommendations by next June. Then legislators will put together a final plan for dealing with fatties.

Here, says an expert, are some of the outrageous-sounding proposals that are being kicked around:

● Strict weight limits based on charts provided by medical experts. Anyone 50 lbs. over their "ideal weight" will have three months to slim down — or leave the city.

● Rewards given to tipsters who rat out chubby neighbors or co-workers and call a special 800 number.

● Heavy tariffs on the fattiest foods such as ice cream, chocolate and the

● Strict weight limits for anyone wanting to enter the city. Scales will be set up at all

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THE BADDEST COWBOY IN THE WEST WAS A CROSS-DRESSER!

Blockbuster book exposes life of infamous gunslinging drag queen

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Ezra Pyle was an ornery gunslinger who shot more men and robbed more banks than just about anyone else in the Old West... and he did it all while wearing a dress!

And if historian Josh Milner had anything to say about it, the cross-dressing criminal, also known as The Lipstick Kid, would be just as famous as Jesse James or Butch Cassidy.

HISTORIAN Josh Milner

In his upcoming book, *The Lipstick Kid — Wearing .45's & Fishnets*, Milner tells the story of the outrageous outlaw who spent 13 years robbing banks throughout the West, wearing dresses and makeup that he borrowed from lady friends at his favorite bordello.

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"The Lipstick Kid was one of the most outrageous figures of the Old West," Milner says. "He even had a few duels in drag."

Born in Liberty, Mo., in 1846, Pyle lived a normal life until being discharged from the army after the Civil War. Unable to find a job, he turned to robbery as a way to survive.

Although he originally dressed in drag only to disguise himself during the heists, Pyle began to enjoy wearing the ladies' finery, and soon started donning frilly buttons and bows every day.

In 1874, he was captured during a robbery in Rock Springs, Wyo., when the hem of his gown caught on the bank's front doorknob.

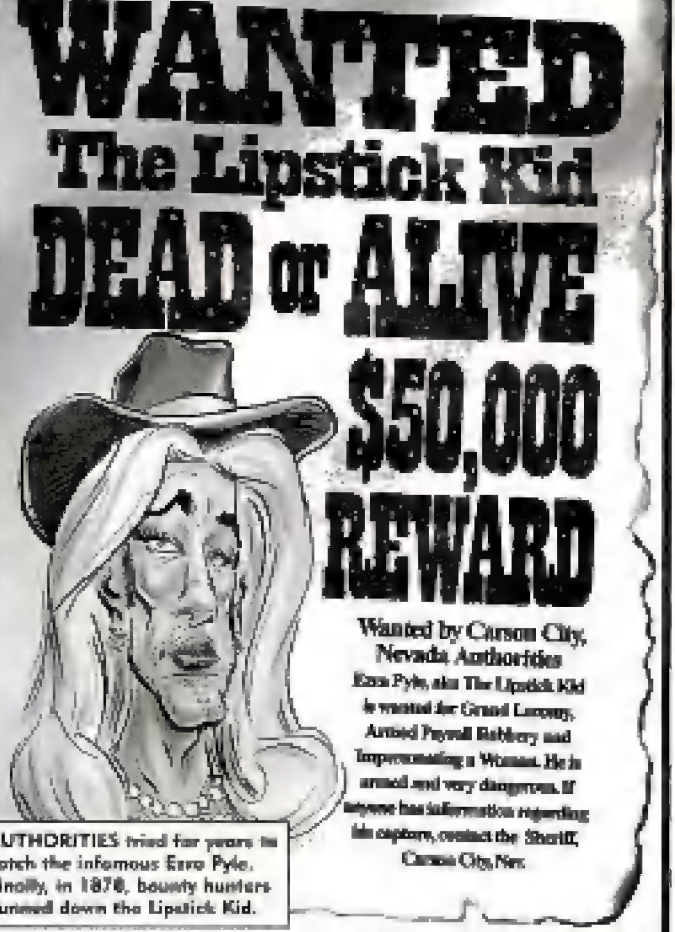
He was transported to the local jail, but escaped by strangling a guard with a string from the corset he was wearing.

As his fame grew throughout the country, little boys began emulating their high-heeled hero by dressing in their mother's clothes. A group of infuriated fathers joined together and offered an astounding $50,000 reward for the capture of The Lipstick Kid.

The diva desperado's end came on June 22, 1878, in Carson City, Nev. As he browsed through lacey lingerie at a general store, Pyle was ambushed and gunned down by a team of bounty hunters.

According to Milner, every year on the anniversary of Pyle's death, an anonymous admirer still places a single pink garter on the grave of The Lipstick Kid, a fitting homage to the toughest transvestite this side of the Rockies.

AUTHOR Josh Milner "outs" the legend of The Lipstick Kid in his latest book of



AUTHORITIES tried for years to catch the infamous Ezra Pyle. Finally, in 1878, bounty hunters gunned down the Lipstick Kid.

DOCTORS GIVING VIAGRA TO BABIES

LONDON — Doctors are giving the sex drug Viagra to some new patients, and you won't believe who they are — babies!

The docs are experimenting with the drug as a way to treat the infants for a life-threatening lung condition, called pulmonary hypertension. They've used it on a few kids in the United States, India, Canada and Britain, and say it works better than standard treatments.

But some medical experts — quoted on New Scientist magazine's Web site — are outraged that babies are taking a drug that's intended to cure impotence in grown men 10 times their size — especially since the drug has never

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Sex education is a class already – so why should I teach it to my kid?

Dear Dotti: The other night, my daughter asked me to tell her "the facts of life." I told her she needs to pay more attention in her sex education class. I think kids should learn about sex in school, not from their parents. Don't you agree, Dotti? — Wondering in Alice Springs

Dear Wondering: Sounds to me like you need to take a class in "Good Parenting." But you get straight A's in "Passing the Buck."

For crying out loud — I'm a cab driver — not an advice columnist!

Dear Dotti: I am a simple cab driver in a big city, but my co-workers are always coming to me for advice. They have all these questions about their wives, kids, outside interests and weird problems. It drives me crazy. I don't always have all the answers. What should I tell these people? — Hack in New York

Dear Hack: Next time they ask you for advice, tell them, "The meter is running" and charge them by the minute! That'll shut 'em up quick.

Doc diagnosed my hubby with couch potato-itis!

Dear Dotti: For years I thought my husband was really lazy, sitting around all day. He went to a doctor and found out he has a condition that requires him to watch a lot of TV and eat a lot of junk food. Have you ever heard of this? — Jerry's Wife in Newburgh

Dear Jerry's Wife: Here's a second opinion for you: Your husband is a lazy bum! Furthermore, it appears that you suffer from a condition called "Terminal Stupidity."

I'm tired of work — can't I just pass gas for a living?

Dear Dotti: My wife disagrees with me about a brilliant idea I have that would utilize my unique skill to bring in some extra cash. However, we did agree to abide by your opinion. I pass wind frequently. Someone recently said that I sound like the Fourth of July every day. That gave me the bright idea to advertise myself as "the Great Fartini" and hire myself out to children's parties, christenings, etc. I think I'm a genius; however, my wife either says, "grow up" or "cork it." What does Dotti say? — Flatulent in Pennsylvania

Dear Flatulent: It stinks. Do we need a new Mr. Methane or a real life Fartman? Leave it to the professionals.

'We the People' applies to towel-heads too!

Dear Dotti: In a recent letter to "Towel-head in Queens," you stated that you thought it was fine that people suspected of terrorism were being locked up. I think it's disgraceful that you think the issues being discussed are only valid as they apply to the fairly limited world of Dotti Primrose. Your understanding of our Constitution is flawed. — A Person Who Knows in Glendale

Dear Person Who Knows: Here in the real world we had better get real about protecting our people before there aren't any people left to protect.

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

Send Dotti your letters and questions — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti, c/o *Weekly World News*, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Friendly-behind-the-wheel in Rawlins: Nobody waves back at you because you're driving behind tinted windows.

Dear Clip Guy in Pinto: You can get your wife a manicure, but you can't get her "declawed."

Dear Knibble & Bits in Long Beach: No, you won't age seven years by eating dog food.

Dear Open-Minded in Winslow: Yes, diversity is great — unless someone disagrees with you.

Dear Sad Clown in Gibsonton: Maybe it's time to consider a new line of work.

Dear Angry Lawyer in Princeton: You could sue, but why don't you try grounding your son first?

MONKEYING AROUND WITH A FELINE FRIEND

GIVE us a kiss! Four-year-old monkey, Pink, checks his buddy Pom, a 1-year-old cat for lice. The critters were both abandoned at a temple in Ayutthaya, Thailand, and have since become playmates.

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By VINCENZO SARDI/Weekly World News

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ROME — The lost Sandals of Jesus, missing for nearly 2,000 years, have been found at last by an intrepid Vatican treasure hunter!

Hundreds of devout pilgrims are flocking to see the holy relics — and many claim they've received incredibly good luck, been cured of illness or have gained healing powers themselves after slipping their feet inside them.

The breathtaking discovery has been making headlines in Italy — and thousands of readers have reported that simply by standing on newspaper photos of the Messiah's sandals, they too have temporarily taken on miraculous powers and other traits of their blessed former owner.

"There is no question that these sandals, once worn by Our Lord, have some kind of extraordinary aura," declares Dr. Roberto Savici, the Vatican-affiliated archaeologist who tracked down the long-missing artifacts.

"When one steps into the shoes or even on a photographic reproduction of them, one is immediately swept up by a profound feeling of inner peace and tranquility, unlike anything one has experienced before.

"I myself put on the sandals for only a few minutes, but with each step, I felt increasing clarity of mind — all sinful or troubling thoughts vanished.

"And yes, for hours afterward, everyone I hugged instantly felt their aches, pains, headaches and arthritis go away."

JESUS

Dr. Savici is 100 percent sure that the sandals, which have been scientifically dated to the early part of the First Century A.D., are the genuine article.

"We compared tread marks on the bottom of the sandals to the only known footprints of Jesus, on a rock near the Sea of Galilee — it was a perfect match," he confirms.

According to the Holy Bible, after Christ's arrest and conviction, He was stripped of His garments by the Romans.

"The Bible makes clear that He was barefoot at the time of His crucifixion, but the fate of His sandals has been a mystery up until now," Dr. Savici says.

The expert says the sandals fell into the hands of a Venetian family who kept them for generations and has "always played a positive role in Italian history." This he discovered through 11 years of detective work.

Family members reluctantly agreed to hand over the sandals after Dr. Savici convinced them a Vatican vault would be the safest place for them.

"I've been displaying the sandals at a makeshift shrine in my home, but the Pope doesn't like them being dirtied up by so many strange feet," he says. "Within two weeks, I've been ordered by His

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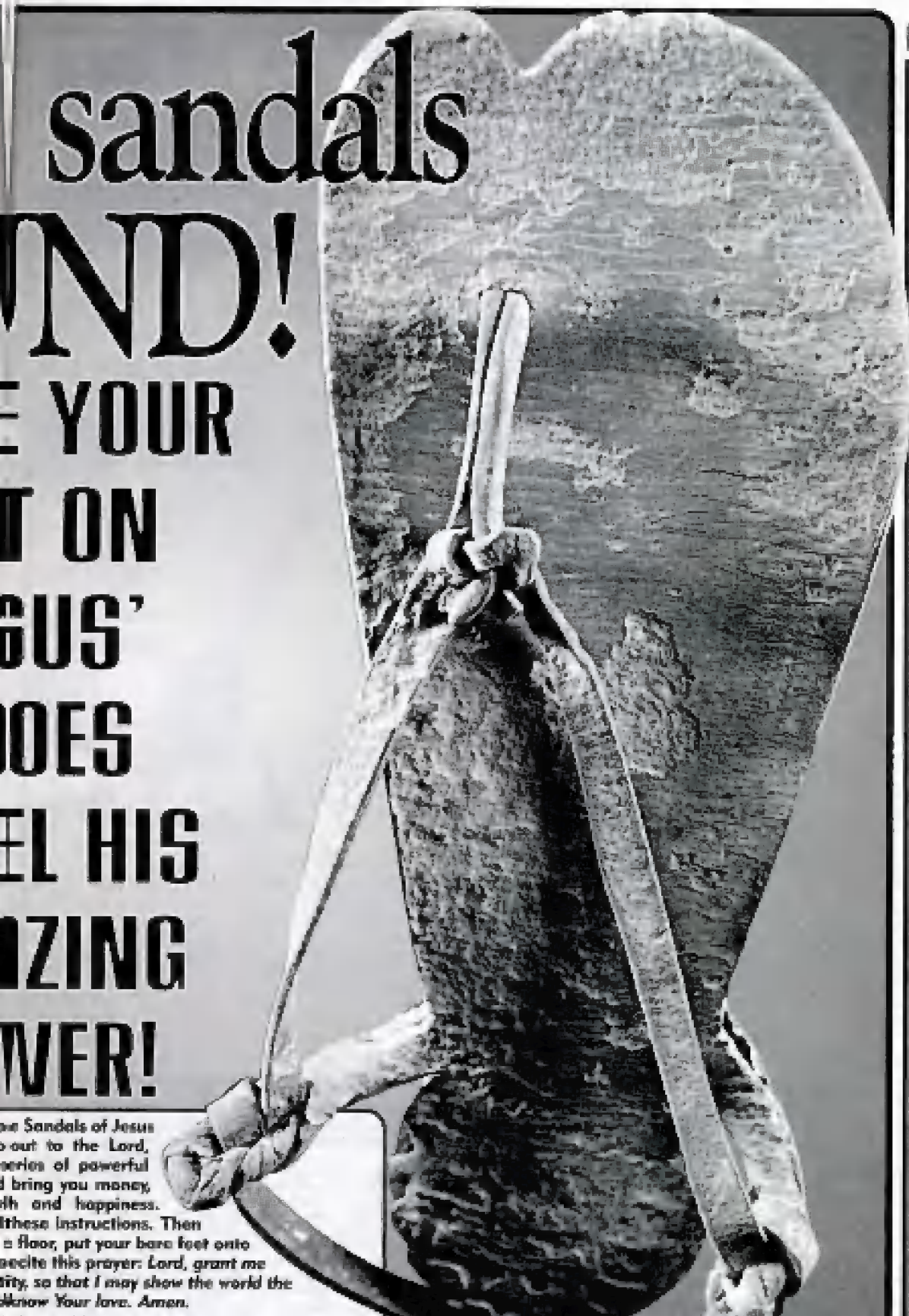

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ANIMAL CRACKERS

CROC FARM SUICIDE SHOCKER!

BANGKOK, Thailand — A [illegible]-ugh woman jumped into the jaws of death — and was eaten by ravenous crocodiles!

The woman committed suicide by jumping into the [illegible] of a crocodile farm at feeding time.

Hundreds of tourists watched in horror as [illegible] Serabal, 37, was ripped to shreds by hungry reptiles at the Thai croc farm.

Witnesses say the woman calmly put down her purse, which contained a suicide note, before hopping from a wooden walkway into the deadly waters.

"She did it without a word. [illegible] It was horrifying," a park guide reported.

Fish gives man flesh-eating disease

BOSTON — A Boston fisherman was given a grisly flesh-eating virus — by a fish!

Doctors say the 69-year-old man had a cut on his hand when he caught the diseased fish and the illness entered his bloodstream.

It only took a week and a visit to urgent care to see his body liquefying his organs before killing him.

"Statistics say that while only 17 cases have been reported, all fish carry the disease.

Says our doc — 'Don't handle any fish if you have an open wound. It's the time to cover it up — you don't get this terrible disease.'"

Snake thief busted after foot slithered away!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Police wagged a cuff with a bizarre collection of stolen goods — four snakes, a sword and two cell phones!

George Kajos, 24, baited a cab for his getaway and would've made it if it weren't for his slithering foot. As he was paying the fare, the snakes wriggled from his [illegible]

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By SPENCER HARRIS/Weekly World News

DIS-HONEST ABE!

Lincoln did not write the Gettysburg Address

THE famous Gettysburg Address, delivered at the dedication of the Gettysburg Cemetery in 1863, was penned by a ghost-writer — Abraham Lincoln's ne'er-do-well brother-in-law, Ernest "Ernie" Todd.

That's the shocking claim of noted Civil War historian Prof. Millard H.P. Grove, author of *Dis-Honest Abe*, a new book that purports to blow the lid off the whole conspiracy.

The speech's true author was unearthed after Prof. Grove was invited to the White House to study and archive artifacts discovered during a recent renovation of the mansion's basement.

He made an astonishing discovery behind boxes of old provisions stored in the musty basement.

Beneath the debris, the professor unearthed a brass-and-cedar chest filled with Civil War-era documents."

One item in particular caught Prof. Grove's eye — a dusty, dog-eared diary written by Lincoln's personal secretary, John Hay.

In the leather-bound book, Hay had made a startling entry: "Today the President instructed me to have his brother-in-law Ernest write the speech he was asked to deliver at Gettysburg.

"Of course, I argued against the idea, but the President said his wife Mary insisted Ernest be given the job."

Ernest was an unemployed cobbler, Prof. Grove discovered in his research.

"The hen-pecked President desperately wanted to keep the peace with his tempestuous wife so he went along with the idea," said the distinguished Civil War scholar.

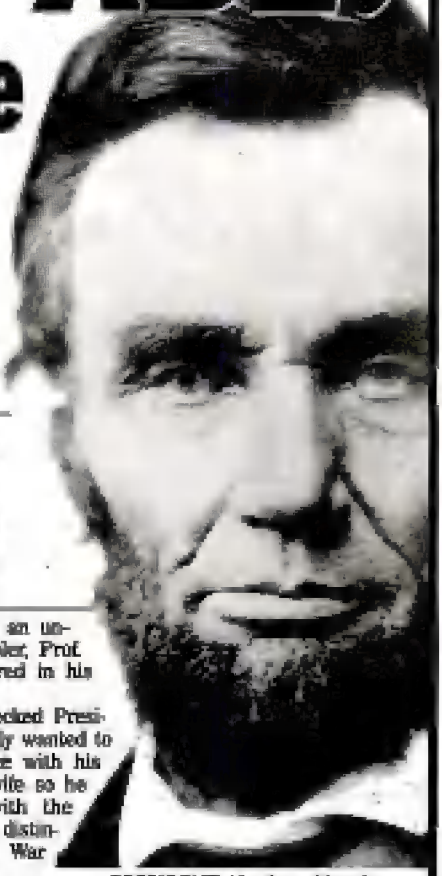
"Ernest had been out of work for six months and badly needed the stipend."

To cover-up for the President, Hay made sure that Ernest learned how to imitate Lincoln's handwriting, and he had him write the speech on the presidential stationery.

"When Lincoln first read the result, he thought it was too long," Prof. Grove says. "But his wife wouldn't let him make any cuts."

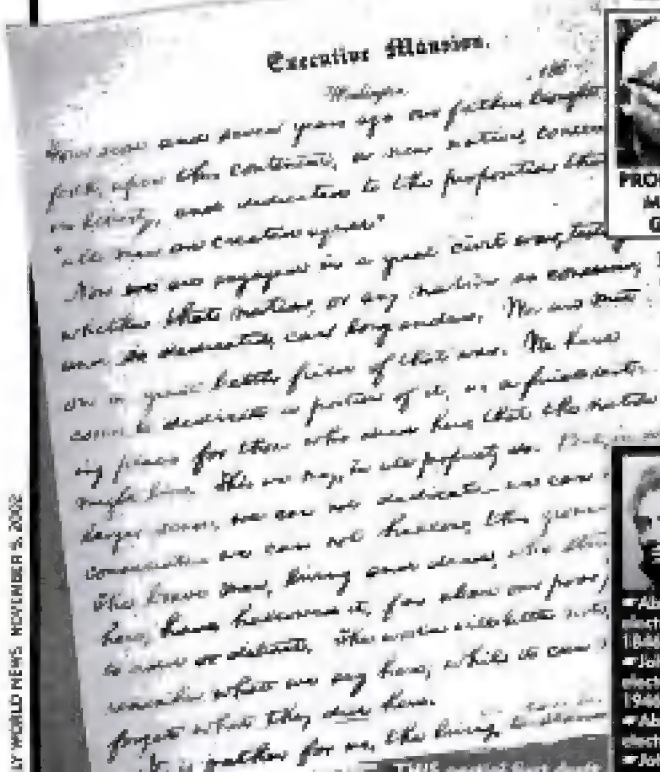
Concluded Prof. Grove: "The blues must have shined on Ernie the day he wrote that speech. Nearly 150 years later, it is still studied for its poetry and significance. Of course, once Americans began admiring it, Honest Abe took full credit for penning it."

. . . his brother-in-law did, says historian!



PRESIDENT Abraham Lincoln

PROFESSOR Millard Grove

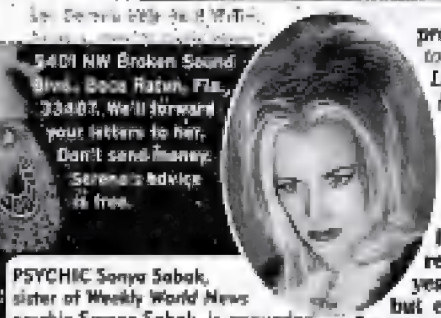


AMAZING LINCOLN/KENNEDY COINCIDENCES

- Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.
- John F. Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.
- Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.
- John F. Kennedy was elected President in 1960.
- Both were concerned with civil rights.
- Both wives lost a child while living in the White House.
- Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.
- Both Presidents were shot in the head.
- Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.
- Kennedy's secretary was named Lincoln.
- Both were assassinated by Southerners named Johnson.
- Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.
- Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.
- John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.
- Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.
- Both names are composed of seven letters.
- Both names are composed of fifteen letters.
- Kennedy was shot in a "Lincoln."
- Booth ran from the theater and was caught in a warehouse.
- Oswald ran from a warehouse and was caught in a theater.
- Booth and Oswald using their first, middle and last names.

Serena Sabak

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC



PSYCHIC Sonya Sabak, sister of Weekly World News psychic Serena Sabak, is answering Serena's mail as Serena lies in a coma.

5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla., 33487. We'll forward your letters to her. Don't send money. Serena's advice is free.

Why did Serena ignore my warning?

Dear Serena: Why you didn't foresee your own accident and why did you ignore the warning sent to you? Why didn't your sister Sonya sense anything?

I hope you get better, but I wonder why you doubted all the warnings? — Puzzled Paul in Watertown

Dear Puzzled Paul: Serena is still out of it and can't answer your question so I'll explain what happened.

Serena had received warnings of danger, from myself and others, but chose to ignore them that night because she was going out to help a reader who needed her psychic ability. She just has such a big heart, she placed the safety of others before her own, poor gal. Maybe when she comes out of her coma, she'll listen to her little sister next time!

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Dear Serena: My husband and I invited a spiritualist to come to our home to have a séance but now we've got a problem. We decided to see if we could contact my late mother. The séance was a success — we saw her spirit and she even spoke to us. Since then, we have felt her presence, and we haven't been able to get her spirit out of our house. Can you help us? — Sick of Mom in Portland

Dear Sick of Mom: Those who have left this world usually just want to check in and provide comfort and love to those they left behind. To send mom packing, light a blue candle scented with bayberry and mugwort oil, and say this prayer: "It is time for you to move on. Go into The Light with Love and Peace in your heart. Depart your Earthly bonds now."

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Dear Serena: Can an animal bring bad luck? I live alone and recently adopted a 3-year-old black pit bull, but ever since "Magnum" has been in my life things have taken a turn for the worse. I was laid off two days after I adopted him. My car was repossessed last week and my ex-wife is suing me for child support. Is it more than coincidence that my life has gone downhill since I got him? — Doggone It in Mobile

Dear Doggone It: Shame on you for blaming an innocent animal for your troubles! The vibrations from your letter tell me you're the one to blame for losing your job and your car. Magnum is the only soul that cares for you right now and your life will take a terrible turn for the worse if you blame him. Find a job, any job, and begin making an effort to dig yourself out of debt.

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Dear Sonya: I am writing to you directly, hoping for a straight answer. Since the tragedy that happened to your beautiful sister, all we are told is that she's still in a coma and hasn't gotten any better. *Weekly World News* isn't telling us a thing — what is going on? What do you see in her future? — Anguishing in Albuquerque

Dear Anguishing: Yes, it is high time to reveal the truth about my sister's condition. Her spirit has become a battleground in a war between good and evil! I see the dark forces reaching out to pull her into the depths of darkness. Serena's purity has somehow been enough to keep these powerful demons at bay, but she is weakening. Her doctors are too blinded by "science" and WWN is too afraid to admit it — but I have been able to enter Serena's consciousness, and I feel her calling out to her dear readers. I hope that you will continue to send her your love and prayers — for she needs them desperately.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO:

***Needs Wheels in Cumberland:* I'm not Santa Claus and there's no way I would cast a "new SUV spell" for you. Not with your driving record!**

***Lost in South Bend:* Serena can't answer it, but I can. It's under the couch cushion in your den.**

***Afraid of the Dark in Coral Springs:* Of course you are afraid — you feel so guilty about the money you stole, you are jumping at shadows! Return the cash to its rightful owner, and you'll sleep a lot easier.**

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THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTO NUMBERS

Weekly World News has purchased exclusive rights to the world's most powerful computer — and we use it to pick the six luckiest lottery numbers every week!

The Swiss-built computer, called Bright Green, has the ability to calculate which lottery numbers are most likely to come up each week, based on previous performance and established tendencies. The numbers are good for the week *Weekly World News* is on the newsstand.

The computer scans all numbers selected in lotteries across America over the past year to provide a statistical base for predicting future results. More value is given to the most recently selected numbers.

Using all available data, the computer picks the luckiest numbers for each week. By sticking with Bright

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What's your secret message from the Fortune Cookie this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 6 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Then, starting at the upper left corner of the box at left, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your letters spell out a coded

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Weekly World News exclusive: The WORLD'S BIGGEST CROSSWORD!

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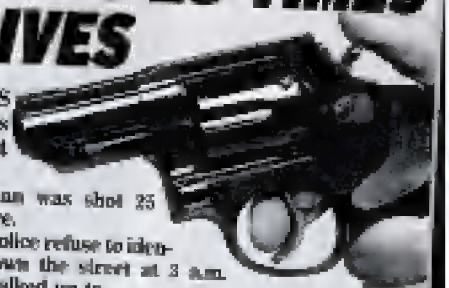
By JANE MARX / Crime Reporter

MAN SHOT 25 TIMES AND LIVES



NEW ORLEANS — This man is likely the luckiest man on Earth.

A 20-year-old man was shot 25 times and is still alive.

The victim, who police refuse to identify, was walking down the street at 3 a.m. when his attacker walked up to him and started shooting.

"Once the shooter emptied one weapon, he produced a second and continued shooting the victim.

"When the shooter emptied the second weapon, he produced a third and continued firing.

"The victim was shot in the left arm, left leg and numerous times in the stomach area," describes amazed New Orleans Police Department Sgt. Paul Accardo.

Police are looking for the alleged shooter, identified as Derrick Kirton of New Orleans, but have not been able to find him yet.

"We think the shooting may have stemmed from some type of argument," continues Sgt. Accardo, adding that the victim is recovering in Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

"It is unusual to see someone shot this many times and survive.

"The victim is really lucky!

"Someone higher than us is apparently looking out for him," concludes Sgt. Accardo.

HAUNTED HOUSE HORROR!

DEKALB, IL — Halloween night was filled with terror for some trick-or-treaters when a pretend haunted house turned out to have a real monster inside!

"We were terrified," says one teenage girl who ran into the creature in the darkened rooms of a "haunted house" at a carnival that the city organizes for charity each year.

"I come back every year," the girl begins. "Usually they have some fake-looking monsters, and it's not that scary. But this time, something grabbed me and it wouldn't let go."

One frightened man adds, "I ran over to help the girl. I pulled this . . . this thing off of her and the freak bit me on the butt."

The frightened patrons fled from the house, as what was described as a half-man/half-boy creature let out a blood-curdling screech. Cops arrived on the scene and tried to apprehend the beast.

"At first I thought it was a boy in a costume," says one officer. "But the closer I looked, the more I realized I was looking at its real face. It was bald with long, pointed ears, huge eyes and sharp teeth."

The creature eluded police when it leapt out a window and ran off. "It took off so fast, I could swear it was flying," one cop says.

"Next year, we're going to just sell candy," vows one of the co-ed organizers of the event.

Police speculate this may be the same subhuman creature that has been terrorizing people across the Midwestern United States.

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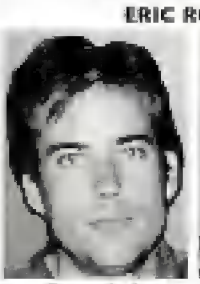

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WASHINGTON, D.C — You could get a cool million bucks if you help nab this fugitive, who's wanted for several terrorist bombings.

Eric Robert Rudolph, 36, is suspected in the bombing of a Birmingham, Ala., health clinic that killed a police officer and critically wounded a nurse. He's also wanted in five other bombings in the Atlanta area, including the fatal explosion during the 1996 Olympic Games.

Rudolph is 5-feet-11, weighs 165 to 180 pounds, and has a noticeable scar on his chin. He has blue eyes and brown hair and is fair-skinned. Rudolph has worked as a carpenter, roofer and handyman.

Do not attempt to approach this man — he is considered to be armed and extremely dangerous.

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Soda machine stakeout nails serial thieves

EVANSVILLE Wyo. — A fake soda pop machine and a late night stakeout by police were the ingredients in a sting that nabbed Clinton Gadd, 30, and Ronald Nelson, 45, who are accused of several Coke machine robberies in Casper, Evansville and Douglas that cost the Coca Cola Company between $15,000 and $20,000 during a two week period.

Evansville Police Chief Zach Gentile says they put out a decoy machine to catch the thieves.

The two criminals fell for the machine, and as police watched, opened it with a key and scooped out the cash the police had left in the machine.

After the arrest, cops say a drug-sniffing dog found illegal drugs on Gadd.

Cops get crook out of doghouse

CASPER, Wyo. — City police had to literally get a crook out of the doghouse. Cops say Clyde Clawson, 25, broke out a plate-glass window at a car dealership, and charge that he stole several items including body paint before leaving through the window he broke.

He was later spotted in a garage.

Police caught up with Clawson near the garage, crouching in a doghouse.

Clawson refused to come out so police came in by removing the roof of the doghouse and forcing Clawson out and into jail.

NEW EINSTEIN PILL TURNS YOUR KID INTO A MATH WHIZ

By MATT BETT
Weekly World News

. . . and students will never have to open a textbook again!

IRUMA, Japan — High school students can throw out their math textbooks thanks to a revolutionary new pill that allows kids to learn an entire year's worth of algebra in just under two weeks!

Dr. Le Ho Wein, Senior Chemist at Ingrantech Industries, has developed a miracle capsule that contains a biodegradable memory chip which dissolves into the bloodstream upon being swallowed.

The information contained on the chip is then absorbed by the input and retention centers of the brain, in a timed release that takes about two weeks.

"The human brain is only capable of assimilating information so fast," Dr. Wein explains. The gradual release allows an entire year's worth of knowledge to be picked up in a matter of days.

"Reading, writing and listening take an immense amount of time and energy," says Dr. Wein. "Our Einstein pill etches the same information into the brain without the student ever setting foot in a classroom."

Dr. Terry Ebel

A group of test subjects are ecstatic over the results. "I've been a math dunce since grade school," explains one. "Now, I'm doing quadratic equations like a whiz."

One seventh grader chimes in, "Now I can skip tenth-grade Algebra!"

Schoolteachers have been the most vocal opponents of the technology. "Dr. Wein has single-handedly eliminated the rigors of learning," one teacher explains. "If he is allowed to continue, we will see a diminished appreciation for education and for teachers around the world."

"The product has not been perfected," Dr. Wein admits. "We continue to monitor the test subjects for side effects and have yet to determine how long the knowledge is retained."

Psychiatrist Dr. Terry Ebel also warns against the use of the Einstein pill. "The pill is terribly damaging in two respects. First, it is the most powerful mind-altering drug ever created.

"Second, it legitimizes cheating, making children believe that it is okay to reap rewards by taking the easy way out. I am frightened for our future."

Dr. Wein disagrees, saying that the people who take his Einstein pill really are learning — they are doing it in a condensed form. "Some children show an aversion to learning, but these new Einstein pills will make it possible for everyone to be a genius, just like the man they were named after, Albert E. Einstein."

Hoping to capitalize on the groundbreaking technology, Dr. Wein is already developing pills for such areas of study as:

- History
- Science
- Automobile Repair
- Foreign Languages
- Sex Education

Although he realizes he will face a tough battle with the Board of Education, Dr. Wein has no intention of backing down. "Imagine living in a world where people are so smart, they can quit school and get great jobs. That's the kind of world I envision — but I'm sure the teachers of America will fight me every step of the way."

THE NEW pill slowly dissolves over

WORLD ADULT ILLITERACY RATES, 2002

ACNE-RIDDEN TEEN POPS ONE TOO MANY ZITS — AND DIES!

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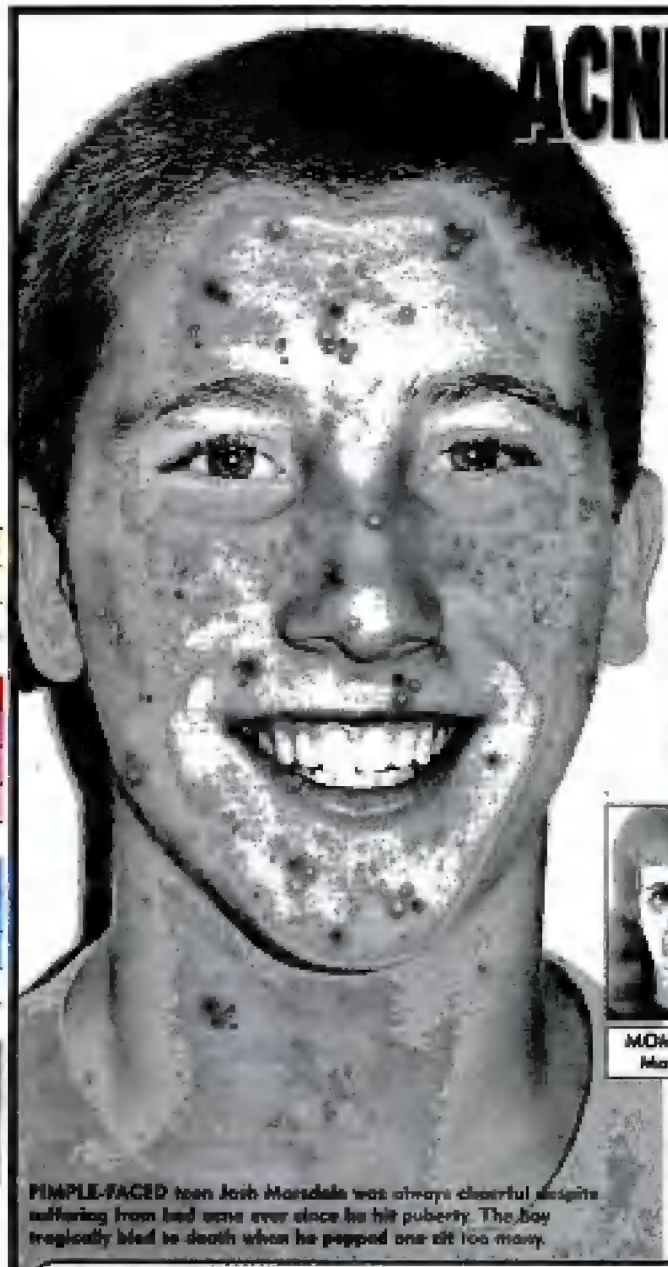

PIMPLE-FACED teen Josh Marsdale was always cheerful despite suffering from bad acne ever since he hit puberty. The boy tragically bled to death when he popped one zit too many.

ITHACA, N.Y. — An acne-ridden teenager died of massive blood loss — after popping dozens of zits on his face!

Single mother Karen Marsdale, 34, was shocked and horrified to discover the body of her 13-year-old son Josh lying dead in their apartment bathroom upon returning home from work one night.

"I'll never get that horrible image out of my mind if I live to be 100," Karen sobs. "Poor Josh's head was covered in blood. I thought he'd been stabbed in the face."

Police initially suspected foul play or a possible suicide when a needle and container of rubbing alcohol were discovered next to the boy's body. It was only when they learned Josh had a serious acne problem that the truth was quickly discerned.

MOM Karen Marsdale

Josh had just won first prize in a chocolate-eating contest at his school. "You know how they say how that food doesn't really cause acne?" his mother sobs. "Well, chocolate always made Josh break out. I warned him not to enter that contest."

Josh had always suffered from bad acne, Karen admits. "He would get zits all over his face. He was really self-conscious about it. Every night he'd go into the bathroom and try to clear up his complexion by popping his zits.

"I never suspected he could possibly bleed to death."

Josh's bizarre death has sent shockwaves of panic through his school, frightening classmates with similar skin problems.

"I used to pop my zits like Josh, but not any more," a 14-year-old student, who prefers to remain anonymous, says. "I'm letting them grow and I don't care how bad it looks. I don't want to die."

"I can live with nicknames like Pizza Face, King Pimple or Pretty Zitty," another 13-year-old proclaims. "At least I'll be alive to hear them."

Meanwhile, Josh's mother is wracked with guilt over her young son's tragic end.

"I blame myself," Karen says. "I'd considered taking Josh to see a dermatologist to get him some acne medicine, but I figured once he passed puberty I just hope what happened to my son can save other children."

A leading dermatologist warns that popping zits is not the best way to deal with the problem. "Acne should be treated with ointments and creams. Picking zits can lead to permanent scarring. Every teenager needs to be told this: The next zit you pop could be your last."

Top five myths about zits

1 PIZZA GIVES YOU PIZZA FACE: Scientists now say food has no effect on acne. You can eat all the chocolate, pizza, french fries or other greasy, sugary food you want, and it won't give you zits. Too much of that junk will definitely mess with your waistline, of course — so go easy on it.

2 WASHING YOUR FACE A LOT CLEARS UP ACNE: In fact, you can irritate your skin with excessive washing — and can even cause more acne! Washing twice a day is fine; if you play a sport requiring a face mask, you may want to wash one extra time and apply some acne medication. Always use your hands instead of a washcloth.

3 STRESSING OUT MAKES YOU BREAK OUT: Some people do get more acne when they're under stress, but experts say it may just be that worry and anxiety are making them pick at their face. There's no evidence that stress alone causes acne.

4 MASTURBATION CAUSES ACNE: Again, there's no evidence to support this. Go ahead and enjoy yourself!

5 THE SUN IS GOOD FOR ACNE: It can be very bad, because a sunburn means your skin is damaged. Being red all over may diminish the appearance of acne, but in a few weeks your skin will react by producing more pimples.

HOW TO POP A ZIT WITHOUT KILLING YOURSELF!

You can pop a pimple without leaving a scar. There's how to do it, according to my acne experts:

Wash your face and remove all makeup or other substances.

Wash your hands to keep germs from infecting the area.

Soften the pimple by placing a warm, moist washcloth on it for several minutes. Then gently prick the area with a sterilized needle, which should release the white gunk inside the pimple.

If you don't want to use a needle, some experts recommend gently squeezing the pimple between a pair of sterile gauze pads or cotton balls. But be careful how you squeeze — you could force the pus back down instead of bringing it to the surface. And don't leave you with an even worse pimple.

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TERRORISM IS A DRAG!

SOMEONE'S got his panties in a bunch — and he looks a lot like someone we all know and hate. It's Osama In Drag, a real doll created by HeroBuilders.com. The company makes action figures inspired by today's heroes and villains, although it says none of the dolls represents an actual person. Looks like this doll is wondering if G.I. Joe is busy tonight.

Osama's not the only guy in the War on Terror to have his own action figure. Also available are (clockwise from right) Saddam Hussein (handcuffed), George W. Bush and Tony Blair.

Al Qaeda's new strategy:

DOOR-TO-DOOR TERRORISM

TWO weeks ago, we revealed potential Al Qaeda terror campaign targeting American citizens.

In an effort to keep the public prepared and ever vigilant, Weekly World News presents more new methods of attack these terrorists might use against you:

- Carrying out drive-by shootings from pickup trucks, with gunmen concealed in the bed of the trucks.
- Using motorcycles for random assassinations.
- Ambushing and killing ordinary small-town cops by posing as stranded motorists.
- Kidnapping pedestrians off the street.
- Blowing away players at a golf course with rocket-propelled grenades.
- Using tunnels and sewers to access homes in urban raids.
- Launching killing sprees at schools.
- Rappelling from rooftops to attack office buildings.
- Tossing grenades from motorcycles into crowded shops.

SPIDER LIVES IN WOMAN'S EAR!

ATHENS — A doctor examining a woman's headache found the cause of her pain — a spider living inside her ear!

The woman had felt a sharp pain in her ear while out riding her motorcycle, and when the pain persisted, she went to the doctor, who discovered the tiny invader.

The spider found its way into her ear and stayed because of the perfect temperature. It also made a small web.

The woman did not require surgery to remove the spider and has made a full recovery.

T-SHIRT ELIMINATES PLUMBER'S CRACK

MADISON, Wis. — Attention plumbers with large cracks: If you've been exposing a little too much of yourself on the job site, a new t-shirt has got you covered!

The "Longtail T" is a creation of the Duluth Trading Company. The back is three inches longer than ordinary t-shirts. The innovative shirts, which sell for $8.99, come in a variety of sizes and colors.

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AMAZING ANIMAL 'TALES!'

MAN'S BEST PALS

By KATE McCLARE
Weekly World News

Can your pet save your life? Yes — and in some pretty amazing ways!

Scientists say dogs and cats can actually prevent life-threatening allergies, and they're using dogs' powerful noses to track down one of our deadliest diseases. Meanwhile, America's military leaders are working on a plan to use wasps and bees in the war on terrorism.

Here are some amazing tales of furry, flying and four-legged beasts who are truly proving to be man's best friends.

A PET for your kid could help nip allergies in the bud.

Pets prevent allergies!

DALLAS — Want to save your kid from dangerous allergies? Get him a couple of pets, experts say — the sooner the better!

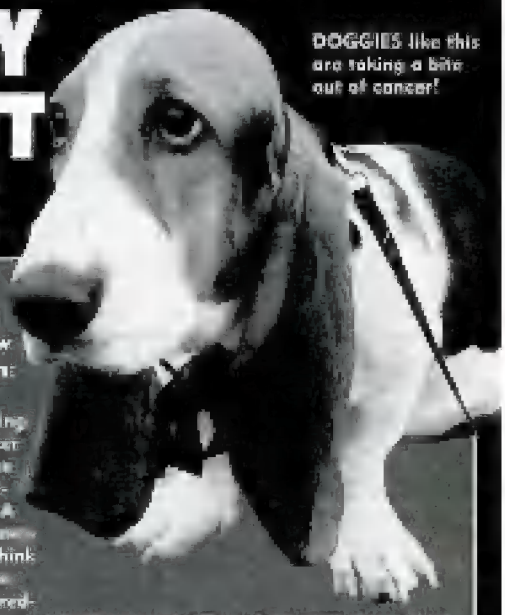
A new study in the prestigious *Journal of the American Medical Association* says kids are less likely to have allergies of any kind if they've lived with two or more dogs or cats before their first birthday.

The study, by Dr. Dennis Ownby of the Medical College of Georgia, says American kids are developing more allergies than ever before because their parents are too worried about keeping everything clean. If they're not exposed to some dirt, their immune systems don't get any practice fighting germs.

"Early exposure to dogs and cats doesn't increase the risk of becoming allergic to them," reveals Dr. Ownby. "In fact, it decreases the risk of becoming allergic to anything."

In Dr. Ownby's study, 34 percent of kids living in pet-free homes were allergic to pet dander, dust mites, ragweed and other irritating items. But in homes with two or more cats or dogs, only 15 percent of the kids

DOGS MAY SNIFF OUT CANCER



DOGGIES like this are taking a bite out of cancer!

LONDON — Dogs are famous for using their noses to find drugs and bad guys. And now they're going after a real villain: Cancer!

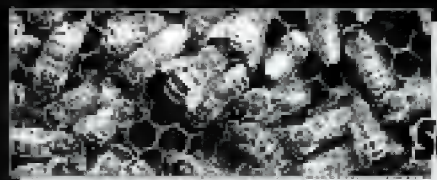
Scientists around the world are working on projects using dogs to sniff out cancer while it's still treatable. That's because cancer cells produce chemicals that actually smell different from healthy cells. A dog's sense of smell is up to 100,000 times more powerful than ours, so scientists think dogs could hunt down the deadly disease.

So far, doggie diagnosis has been incredibly accurate. Researchers are working on the idea at England's Cambridge University, at Florida State University and in California.

The California project has trained a poodle to find lung cancer by sniffing a person's breath — and the dog's been right 83 percent of the time.

In Florida, two dogs found melanoma tissue that had been hidden on the skin of healthy people. One of the dogs also sniffed out skin cancer in five people who were later proven to have the disease.

And in Cambridge, researchers say they found cancer in six people whose dogs got more interested in specific parts of their bodies. One dog even tried to bite a mole off his master's leg — and the mole turned out to be a malignant growth.



Bees & wasps could soon swarm terrorists

MILITARY leaders are working on a real sting operation in their war on terrorism. Sources say the Pentagon is spending $30 million to train wasps to find hidden bombs!

Scientists say wasps have an incredible sense of smell, and can be trained in only

ate the smell of bombs with sugar, which wasps love. So when they smell a bomb, they could go after it, thinking it's sugar.

Other scientists are using the same approach to teach bees how to sniff out explosives. They think "sniffer bees" could be a great tool at security checkpoints — and may even rig them with tiny

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Where's Osama? Find him & win $10!

THE U.S. Army is looking for him. The FBI is looking for him. The CIA is looking for him. Boy Boy's looking for him.

Terrorist creep Osama Bin Laden is the world's most wanted man, but so far, he's managed to elude capture by vanishing into thin air. Now, *Weekly World News* readers can have the chance to serve their country by finding the cowardly killer behind the September 11 attacks.

And to help sharpen your eyes so you can easily identify the terrorist, we're holding a 'Where's Osama?' contest each week. Just locate the turban-headed wimp in the crowd shot above, circle it and send it to: 'Where's Osama?', c/o *Weekly World News*, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487.

Entries must be received by Nov. 11, 2002. We'll draw one lucky winner from the correct entries on Nov. 12, 2002. He or she will receive $10 and the nation's gratitude. Remember to include your name, address and a daytime telephone number. The winner's name will appear in Issue 50 of *Weekly World News*. No purchase necessary. Open to all U.S. residents 19 and older. Odds of winning depend on number of entries received. Void where prohibited by law. All entries become the property of *Weekly World News*. Congratulations to our $10 winner Tyler H., Durango, Colo.

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EASTERN 301-486 Percussion senior lady, fit/fab, attractive, gender shy, pleasant sense of humor, loves God, home decorating, some travel. Non-smoker seeking kind Christian gentleman over 65.

P.A. 301-532 Correctional institute inmate 5'8", early 30's, exotic dancer, soon to be released. ISO professional WM, 40 plus, for LTR, willing to relocate, no drugs, no children, horses, loving, intelligent, open-minded.

WC. 301-533 41 year old, White full-figure female, likes cuddling, kissing, hugs, with that special someone. Looking for a nice serious gentleman, for a lifetime relationship. Will relocate for the right person. Race, age, looks unimportant. No games. No drugs.

ICS. 301-534 WW, 64, 5'3", 135 lbs., good sense of humor. Likes to bowl, play pool, dance, dining out, and quiet times. Willing to try new activities in, or outdoors. Tired of being alone. Seeks same.

LA. 301-535 Divorced Black female, 40, 5'7", 155, mother of two. Would like to meet a nice man for friendship/possible marriage. Must relocate. Nationality unimportant. Prisoners!

NC. 301-536 SWF, 50, attractive, full-figured, ISO SWM, 50-57, financially secure, marriage-minded, caring, non-drinking, drug free, decent. Photo please.

CA. 301-537 Real sweetheart, attractive, caring Filipina, young looking, 5'7, slim. Enjoys baking, cooking, waterfront. Seeks friendship with 'the old version of the real', good-natured, successful. Photo please.

AZ. 301-538 Cocodarker lady, 33, patient, compassionate, nursing student, Virgo, collects stamps, metaphysics, massages, gourmet cook, nature, arts. Seeks financially stable gentleman, friend. No con-men.

TX. 301-539 Philippine beauty, sweet, 36, 5'6", Asian girl, non-smoker/ drinker. Enjoys travel and home. Seeks loving husband, non-smoker, any age in lines and chemist. Nonmet. Picturesphere.

OH. 301-630 Beautiful lady, 51, 5'4", 130 lbs., black hair, lashes, childless. Seeks inter-racial with male, any nationality. East Indians welcome. Photo, details.

FL. 301-631 Sincerely seeking gentlemen age 70-80. Financially secure, to fit a non-smoker/drinker. Has young looking, honest, caring, healthy, intelligent, attractive, affectionate, citizen of USA, condo owner, well dressed, Chinese descent widow for lifetime relationship. Phone/photo appreciated.

MN. 301-632 Attractive, healthy female, 150 lbs., non-smoker, White, 5'7". Seeks gentle White male for friendship/marriage.

NY. 301-633 Attractive Black female in her 60s, non-drinker, like music. Would like to meet a good Black man, non-drinker.

KY. 301-634 Correctional institute inmate. Incarcerated SWF, 44, golden blonde hair, sky blue eyes. Seeking new love, new beginning and the chance to experience life properly. Released in 10 months.

MEN

MT. 301-394 Bankrupt at 50. Seeking lonely, sympathetic, wealthy lady. Age/looks/ weight/nationality are not factors. Letters/ photos/phone number/companionship yes.

FL. 301-414 Marry a rich man. SWM, 48, handsome, well-built, smokes/drinks/drug-free, refined, lovable, caring, references. Love kids. Easily SWF, pretty, 30-47. Photo/phone please.

ICY. 301-439 (Northern area) Attention young, young ladies, between the ages of 60-70, this 63 years young man, financially secure, humble, generous, raised, tall, slim, White, humorous, good sense of humor, non-smoker/abusive, passionate, one-woman man. ISO a relationship, possibly marriage. Ask kids. No Debbie Does Dallas. Photo, letter.

IL. 301-629 Correctional institute female. He's very lonely, been depressed for eight straight years, without family, friends or companion. Seeking a truthful, understanding, sincere woman, or friend. Enclose address.

FL. 301-460 Correctional institute inmate. Physically attractive WM, 32, contagious smile. My true treasure is within, but, adventurous, generous, loyal, understanding, compassionate, responsible, honest, trusting, thoughtful, gentle, sensitive, passionate, loving, humorous, hunger for life in all its rich variety. Seeking true friend, woman with a good heart, spirit, humor, not just surface characteristics. Sincere reply will get same/more.

TX. 301-461 Correctional institute inmate. Warm and needed. Big, beautiful lady who misplaced heart! SWM strong teddy-bear, healthy strong, but incomplete without someone to care for.

PA. 301-462 Nice, shy, lonely WM, 32, likes movies, reading, fishing, animals, am generous with 'tranquse. Seeks childless single female, 19-30, for long term relationship. Job please not important. Photo please. Will respond to all. Inmates welcome.

KS. 301-463 White handsome, good manners, 54 looks 44, tall, slim, good income, hard worker, romantic. I know how to treat a woman. Very secure financially.

MN. 301-464 Correctional institute inmate. 35, OWM, 5'9", great eyes and smile, ordained elder, card reader, open-minded. ISO sassy LTR. Age/race unimportant. Will answer all letters.

AL. 301-465 57, WWM, looking for honest, drug-free lady between 40-55 for long term relationship. WF must be honest and willing to relocate.

MD. 301-466 Black male, 59, honest, healthy. Likes reading, old music, walking, travel, church. Seeks passionate lady, honest, 50-65. Please include photo. No inmates.

IA. 301-467 White male, early 50s, 6'4", 325, gray hair, blue eyes, non-smoker/ drinker. Would like to meet jolly lady, 5'- 5'6", medium to plump with a jovial attitude.

MJ. 301-468 Correctional institute inmate. Male inmate, 38, seeks sincere relationship-minded lady to build new life with. Age/race unimportant but heart is. Take a chance and write!

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BOCA RATON, Fla. — Experts say you can eliminate pain from head to toe, just by pressing certain parts of your feet!

It's called acupressure or reflexology, and doctors say it can relieve migraine headaches, backaches, arthritis and even cold symptoms.

"You can cut pain in half or remove it completely," says Dr. Min-Haing Cho, a top expert on acupuncture — the ancient Eastern therapy that treats pain by inserting tiny needles all over the body. It sounds weird, but acupuncture is accepted by some of the most conservative Western doctors.

Acupressure works in much the same way. By pressing specific parts of the foot for a few minutes, you can eliminate pain almost anywhere. Dr. Peter Lave, another expert, says the technique works by releasing substances that act like the powerful painkilling drug morphine.

"All the parts of the body are represented on different parts of the foot," Dr. Cho explains. "For instance, if you have a cough or a sore throat, you can get relief by massaging your middle toe — close to where it attaches to your foot."

Arthritis pain can also be rubbed away through acupressure, he says: "If you have a painful right wrist, you should massage the first joint on the tip of the toe next to the pinky of the right foot."

Lower back pain can be relieved by pressing the middle area of the sole of your foot, he says.

It can take up to five to 10 minutes of pressure before you start feeling relief, and the effects will probably start wearing off in about 30 minutes. For extreme pain, rub the corresponding pressure points on both feet.

Experts also caution that acupressure cures only the pain — not the condition that causes it.

But this simple, drug-free approach to pain can offer an amazing amount of relief until a doctor can be consulted to work toward finding a permanent cure.

— By KATE McCLARE

Learn your fortune & future with Serena Sabak's Magic Tarot Cards!

Learn what the future holds for you in matters of health, money and love with famed Weekly World News psychic Serena Sabak's magic tarot cards.

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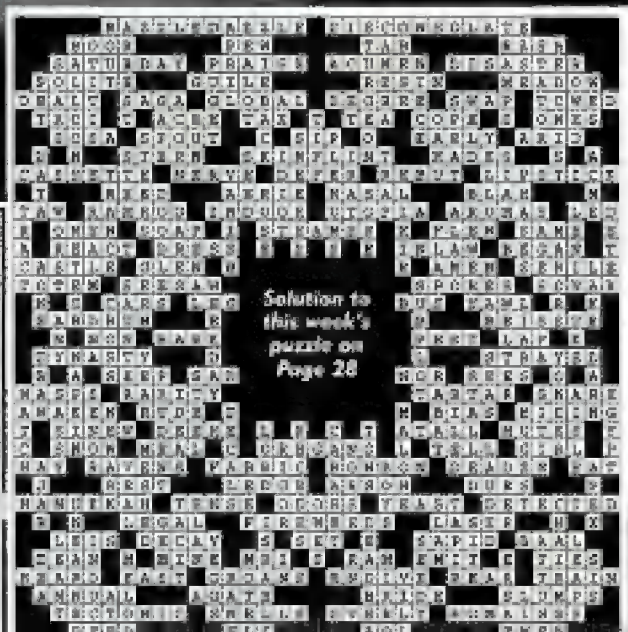

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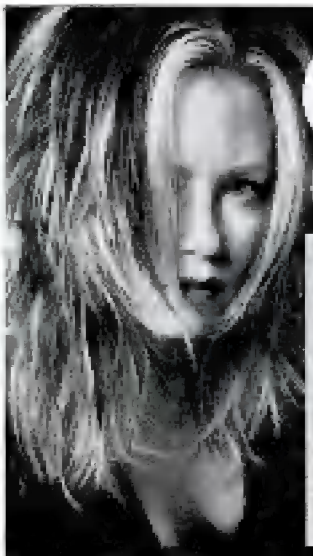

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ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

You're on the right track and love hides in mysterious places. Dance with a stranger this week. While your friends and loved ones appreciate your quiet strength, it's time to let them see your superior nature.

Forget those chores you've been postponing — hire someone else to do them. Puttering about in the yard will only lead to an embarrassing accident.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Splurge on a lottery ticket or bingo game — but not the stock market. Your lucky number is 17!

Use your effervescent glow to your advantage this week and coast for awhile. You've been hiding it because of so-called "medical problems."

It would do you good to sneak off one afternoon to an art museum, tavern or off-track betting operation.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Meet a friend or loved one for a flick with depth. It'll help clear your mind of cobwebs that are blocking your creativity. All you need is a simple twist of fate.

Plunge ahead on that top secret project you've been dawdling with and don't get tangled up in blue.

Don't get cocky, but be forceful with those in authority. A small dog looms large.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Your words — and conscience — carry extra weight now. A favor — or "candy" — from a stranger could help with a problem that's been bugging you.

Avoid driving late this week.

Something from TV or radio could really get your creative juices flowing and provide a key to financial independence. But don't be moody — or you'll blow it.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Someone close to you could be touchy and difficult to deal with now.

Choose your words carefully or you'll be packing your bags. You may be tempted to gamble with something you really treasure. Don't do it unless it involves the color green and the letter R.

This week can be a winner if you follow instructions and look both ways before you cross.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Be attentive to new acquaintances over the next few days. One will prove helpful to your sexual self-esteem.

The color yellow can be lucky for you and the number 9 could figure into some financial gain for you in the near future.

Concentrate on gossip this week — this is an excellent time to make monetary gains.

Remember, owls fly at night!

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

An uncomfortable personal hygiene situation may make dealings with a friend or family member difficult. Your concern for others should carry you through.

If you're feeling frisky, this is a good time to strengthen your romantic prospects. Use your mind instead of your heart when dealing with your social life this week.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Be ready to grab a profitable financial opportunity that may come your way in the very near future.

Get sound advice from neighbors before doling out cash. You have talent that isn't being used.

This could be the week to launch a creative project or get your car off the blocks. Your sensitivity to people's problems is admirable, but it's ultimately fruitless.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

A creative spark could ignite significant changes in your life if you follow your instincts and pay attention to the letter P this week. First impressions may prove to be extremely important and you would be wise to pay close attention to someone who appears ordinary.

An unusual offer might be presented to you shortly and you should notify authorities.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

All signs indicate that an exciting new challenge is likely to come your way in the week ahead. Trust common sense and a chance encounter.

A stubborn streak could lead to trouble — or a solution. Avoid senseless problems by standing up for yourself. You may be confused when long-standing plans are derailed, but make new ones.

Do you have a passport?

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

The difficulties you've had to deal with should disappear this week when relatives leave.

You've suffered more than your fair share, but things will get back to normal if you're aware of possible legal glitches.

Keep a stiff upper lip and remember that we're all just dust in the wind. Single out a trusted friend and borrow some funds if need be.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Make every effort this week to get a firm grip on your temper. It is stifling your efforts to meet your quota. Someone — or something — out there is trying to make contact. Concentrate on this entity in order to break on through to the other side.

Don't let petty ethics interfere with your determination to achieve financial independence.

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If your birthday is this week...

The year ahead will be a roller-coaster ride of adventure. Hard work will pay off — and travel is in the forecast.

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Someone you love will suffer a personal defeat and need your financial aid to help ease

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CA$H-STARVED MANHATTAN

CHIEF Storm Crow claims they were stiffed in a bogus transaction — and now they want their money!

NEW YORK — A Native American is suing the city, claiming it still owes them nearly a trillion dollars for the sale of Manhattan.

And if the city fathers don't cough up the money, his people want the whole island back!

"Settlers paid us $24 for Manhattan in 1626 — but that was supposed to be only the first of 200 monthly payments," says the man, who calls himself Chief Storm Crow and claims to represent the few surviving members of the Algonquin tribe.

"The deadbeats never came up with the rest of the money — they stiffed us.

"If you total up the missed $973 billion. Pay up, or give us back Manhattan — it's that simple."

While it may sound like Chief Storm Crow is just another loony, experts who've scrutinized his foreclosure suit say he has what could be a slam dunk case.

"He's done his homework — he's found copies of the original documents signed in just as he describes," reveals a legal expert in the mayor's office who asked not to be identified.

In recent years, the courts have been much more sympathetic to suits brought by Native Americans based on treaties dating back hundreds of years.

"The mayor has got us scrambling through the law

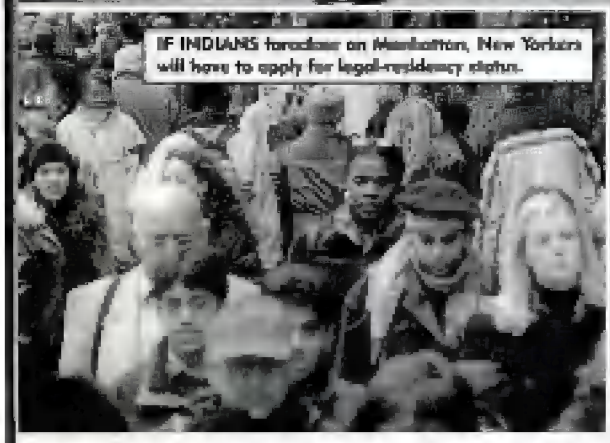
New Yorkers

INDIANS FORECLOSE ON ISLAND

$24 was only a down payment!

By FREUD PACHENKO/*Weekly World News*

INDIANS may turn downtown New York into a giant gambling casino.



IF INDIANS foreclose on Manhattan, New Yorkers will have to apply for legal-residency status.

Other real estate may have to go to cover debt

LOUISIANA
(purchased in 1803 could be sold back to France)
GUANTANAMO BAY
(sell it back to Cuba)
ALASKA
(sell it to Russia)
HAWAII
(great property value)
MAINE
(sell it to Canada)

told to pay up or GET OUT!

"The city doesn't have that kind of money lying around — if he wins, we might really have to turn over the deed to Manhattan."

According to history books, Dutch settlers purchased Manhattan Island from the bargain-basement price of 60 guilders — or $24 dollars. But Chief Storm Crow always thought that smelled fishy.

"I knew my ancestors would have to be crazy to ask for so little," he says.

If Storm Crow prevails in court, he will demand a change — and how.

"To remain in Manhattan, New Yorkers will have to apply for legal-residency status in what will then be part of the Algonquin Nation," explains another expert familiar with the odd case. "Chief Storm Crow will be able to make his own laws."

But there's an upside to that, he adds.

"The first thing they are likely to do is legalize gambling and turn all of downtown into a giant casino. That could transform Manhattan into a more popular tourist destination than

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DEAD OR ALIVE?

THESE once-ubiquitous stars used to be as familiar to us as members of our own families. But we haven't seen much of them lately. Can you tell who's still living and who's dead? (Answers at bottom.)

This week: The Beverly Hillbillies

Mr. Drysdale

Miss Jane Hathaway

Meet the Clampetts! From left to right: There's Jed — a poor mountaineer who barely kept his family fed until he struck oil and became a millionaire. Then there's his beautiful daughter, Elly May — cute as a button but naive as a 10-year-old. Then there was Jed's nephew Jethro Bodine — strong as a mule but even dumber than a 10-year-old. And who could forget Granny — Spunky, confident, energetic and oh-so paranoid!

Mr. Drysdale would do anything to keep the Clampett money in his bank. And Miss Hathaway — well . . . she wasn't exactly hired for her looks.

WORD PUZZLES

Can you figure these out? The puzzles solve to form a phrase or sentence. For example — in the puzzle below, the answer is "mind over matter." Give it a try and make your brain bigger! Check your answers below.

Example: MIND / MATTER

1. chawhowborge
2. ge it it it it
3. A CHANCE N
4. hell
   hea chance ven
   purg chance atory
5. GONE LET GONE
   GONE BE GONE
6. FAMALLILY
7. SERRCH
8. BUSINESSPLEASURE
   END

Solutions:
1) What a to change?
2) go for it
3) on entire chance
4) Not a chance in Hell
5) no bigness be between
6) all in the family
7) search high and low
8) business before pleasure

BUDDY EBSEN (Jed) is alive and 96 years young! DONNA DOUGLAS (Elly May) is 69; MAX BAER JR. (Jethro) is 64; IRENE RYAN died in 1973 at the age of 78; RAYMOND BAILEY (Mr. Drysdale) died in 1980 at the age of 75; NANCY KULP (Miss Hathaway) died in 1991 at the age of 69.

Your tarot fortune from Page 39 — REVEALED!

Card No. 3: Queen of Cups
CROSSROADS

Love: If it's time to end a troubled relationship, do so in a compassionate way. But you must also keep your own needs in mind — don't be "guilt-tripped" into staying.

Money: You have many decisions to make regarding your financial future, and may need help clarifying your goals. Decide where you want to go, and then seek expert advice on how to get there.

Health: You're headed into a stressful time in which many demands will be made on your time and energy. Be generous, but remember to

Card No. 5: Page of Coins
NO EXCUSES

Love: Fears of past mistakes may be holding you back and keeping you from experiencing life to the fullest. You must learn to see these as important lessons, not as an excuse to hide from the world.

Money: If you're tempted to take a little risk with some of your money, now may be a good time. Don't gamble the rent money, but if you have extra cash to play around with it could pay off big.

Health: Expand your horizons and your mind by taking a class or joining a group that lets you explore your creative side. You may

Card No. 1: Empress
NEW HOPES

Love: Romance is in the air, as old disappointments fade away and you get back on the relationship track. Singles will find themselves more popular than ever, while couples discover new reasons to stay together.

Money: You'll find more of it in places you haven't thought of. Look into refinancing your mortgage or switching to a lower-interest credit card. Just be sure to read the fine print.

Health: Fear and anxiety will exact a steep price on your body if you don't relax. Take five or 10 minutes

Card No. 2: 10 of Swords
HIDDEN DESIRES

Love: Look within yourself and you will find the path to your heart's desire at last. Eliminate distractions and focus on what you want, not on what others think.

Money: It's long past time to start making your financial dreams a reality. Signs point to prosperity in the near future — be ready for it with a concrete plan. Visualize your future and you can make it happen.

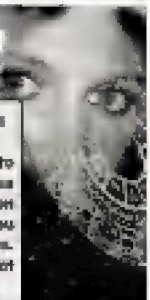
Health: If you've been dreaming of having cosmetic surgery to improve your looks, consult a surgeon now — conditions favor getting it

Card No. 4: 20 of Pentacles
TAKING STOCK

Love: You're about to begin one of the most intense periods of introspection you've ever known, as you reflect on your relationships. Resolve to fix what's not working.

Money: If your finances are not where you want them to be, perhaps it's because you haven't been tending them as you should. Closely examine your accounts and see where you can do better.

Health: Spend the next three weeks paying close attention to your body, which may be sending you signals you're ignoring. If problems



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MEET THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST HIT MAN

GUIDO "The Goofball" Martinelli makes sure your last moments among the living are also your most hilarious.

...whose victims all die laughing!

PALERMO, Sicily — This Mafia hit man tortures his victims with humor and then blows them away while they are in the throes of hysterical laughter!

By VINCENZO SARDI
Weekly World News

Guido "The Goofball" Martinelli is always sure to leave 'em with a death grin.

The killer fires off jokes along with bullets — so Italian newspapers have dubbed him 'el Comandante di Commedia,' the 'Captain of Comedy,' — making him the world's funniest hit man!

"I hate people to be terrified in their final moments. I try to lighten things up so they can go peacefully," the fun-loving 42-year-old explains. "If they die with smiles on their faces, I know I've done my job."

While Martinelli refuses to reveal victim's names for legal reasons, he admits he's liquidated more than 85 people.

This wacky wrong-doer has pulled stunts such as dressing in full drag as he gunned-down an enemy mob chieftain and then he wore a fake arrow through his head while garroting an informant.

His wry, wacky and way-out humor is a "hit" with both Mafia bosses and his victims who die with smiles frozen on their faces.

"When you send Guido to off somebody, you just know he's going to do something wacky," says a family capo, who likes to tell about his favorite hit.

"One time Guido had to do a guy at a Chinese restaurant. He stuffed a fortune cookie with a message saying 'Man who shoot off mouth must expect to lose face.' When the guy opened the cookie, he busted out laughing, then Guido splattered his brains like egg foo yung all over the wall."

The mirth-making murclown, but his family dashed those hopes.

"My parents insisted I go into the family business," he recalls. "So I combined my dream with my profession."

While Martinelli's personal arsenal includes the usual guns, knives, brass knuckles and explosives — what really hits his targets between the eyes are his whoopee cushions, joy buzzers and fake dog poop!

He admits that getting a laugh out of someone who is about to be blown to bits is a challenge. Sometimes even his best material falls flat, even after hours of practice before a hit.

says the merry murderer.

Martinelli pulls out all the stops to get a laugh. "One time, this lady judge went down on her knees and started in with the 'Please, please, don't,' business," he says.

"I was at my wit's end. Nothing I said could get even a smile out of her."

It wasn't until he dropped his drawers that the frigid fraulein unfroze.

"When she saw my big, goofy boxer shorts with hearts all over them, she burst into hysterical laughter — and that's when I capped her.

"They say when the cops found her, she still had a

WORLD'S YOUNGEST PORN STAR — TO BE BORN ON SKIN FLICK!

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — A pregnant porn star is planning to have her baby in front of movie cameras for a new porno flick!

Known as Nicky on the screen, she says that authorities are threatening to take her newborn away if she does the film. "I'm not doing

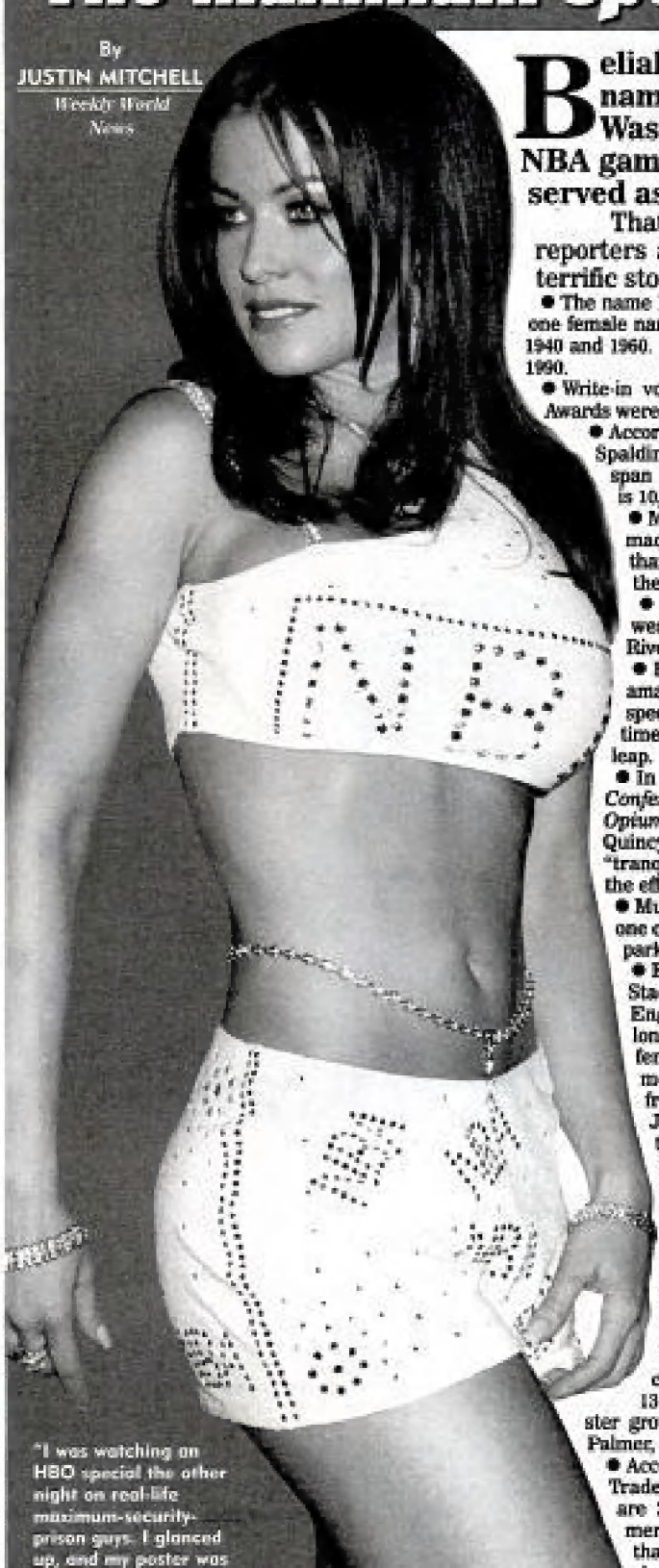
fight" if cops try to take her baby.

Director Stephen Crow said, "Birth is the inevitable consequence

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS MOVEMENT

The maximum speed of a Boeing 747 is

By JUSTIN MITCHELL
Weekly World News



"I was watching an HBO special the other night on real-life maximum-security-prison guys. I glanced up, and my poster was

Belial, Apollyon and "The son of perdition" are all other names for Satan found in the Bible. Earl Lloyd of the Washington Capitals was the first black man to play in an NBA game on Oct. 31, 1950, in Rochester, N.Y. Pope John XXIII served as a sergeant in the Italian army during World War I.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that the editors and reporters at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

● The name Mary was the number one female name in the U.S. in 1930, 1940 and 1960. It fell to number 41 in 1990.

● Write-in votes for the Academy Awards were disallowed after 1935.

● According to manufacturer Spalding, the average life-span of an NBA basketball is 10,000 bounces.

● More collect calls are made on Mother's Day than on any other day in the U.S.

● The smallest state west of the Mississippi River is Hawaii.

● Kittens can clock an amazing 31 m.p.h. at full speed and cover about 3 times their body length per leap.

● In 1822, in his book *Confessions of an English Opium Eater*, Thomas De-Quincy invented the word "tranquilizer" to describe the effect of opium.

● Mustard is the number one condiment used in ball-park concession stands.

● Eighteen-year-old Sam Stacey of Stainforth, England, sports the longest certified pair of female legs. Her gams measured 49.75 inches from hip to heel in January 2001. That's the size of an average 10-year-old child.

● According to Amnesty International, China leads the world in executions. More than 17,500 people were put to death between 1990 and the end of 1999.

● The world's largest carrot was an 18 pound, 13 ounce orange monster grown by John Evans of Palmer, Alaska.

● According to the Federal Trade Commission, there are 20,000 television commercials made each year that are aimed exclusive-

The late rock musician and composer Frank Zappa had an asteroid named after him by scientists who were fans of his music. All four Beatles and guitar hero Eric Clapton have also been immortalized by astronomers who named asteroids after the rock stars. Mozart was the very first musician to be so honored and jazz artists whose names grace asteroids include Duke Ellington and Coleman Hawkins.

7,000 are for sugared breakfast cereals.

● The marquees of the 50 largest casinos and hotels in Las Vegas use enough electricity to run more than 1,000 average U.S. homes.

● The Statue of Liberty's index finger is 8 feet long, and it displays a fingernail measuring 13 by 10 inches.

● Legend has it that film actress Marlene Dietrich remarked once that her favorite meal consisted of hot dogs and champagne.

● Reindeer have scent glands between their hind toes. The glands help them leave scent trails for the herd. Researchers say the odor smells cheesy.

● The most expensive music video to date was the $7 million production of *Scream*, a hit for Michael and Janet Jackson in 1995.

● The most money ever paid

The Czech Republic leads the world in beer drinking. Each person of drinking age downs an

583 m.p.h. – and more fascinating . . .

TRIVIA

MEXICO FACTS

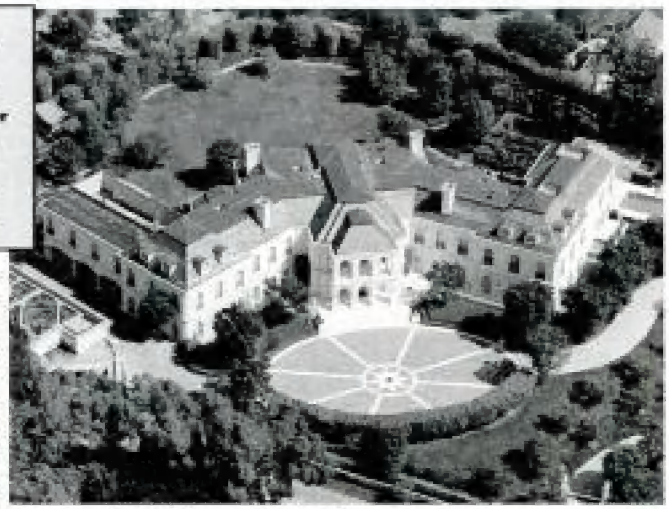
- From its towering pyramids, to beautiful beaches, Mexico is called the country of sun, color, festivity and mystery.
- Mexico is the largest Spanish-speaking country and the second-largest Roman Catholic nation in the world.
- Over 80 percent of the people today in Mexico are a mix of Indian and Spanish. There are over 50 different Indian dialects that are still spoken.

for clothing worn by a pop star is $86,112 for a Union Jack minidress sold at Sotheby's London and originally worn by Geri "Ginger Spice" Halliwell of the Spice Girls during a 1997 TV performance.

- The oldest official fan club for a singer is the Club Crosby, founded in 1936 to honor Bing Crosby. It has about 450 members and publishes its magazine, *Bingang* twice yearly.
- Dr. John Gorrie of Apalachicola, Fla., invented mechanical refrigeration in 1851. A statue honoring the "Father of Modern Day Air-Conditioning" is in the Statuary Hall of the Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.
- The primary purpose of growing rice in flooded paddies is to drown the weeds surrounding the young seedlings — rice can be grown in drained areas.
- As a young child, Queen Victoria was trained to keep her chin up with a sprig of holly that was placed beneath her collar.
- Experts recommend using vodka as a cleaning solution for diamond jewelry.
- In 1996, Ringo Starr appeared in a Japanese advertisement for applesauce, which coincidentally is what his name means in Japanese.
- Jennifer Lopez made entertainment history as the first female artist to have both a number one album and movie in the same week. Her album, *J.Lo*, had fans in a frenzy and her hit flick *The Wedding Planner* had audiences rushing to see her in the starring role at the same time.
- She said it: "I wish I had invented sex. Sex is No. 1." — former French sex kitten-turned-aging-animal-rights-activist, Brigitte Bardot.
- Ted Drake was the artist and illustrator who created Notre Dame's trademark leprechaun logo in 1964. Drake's best-known works were Notre Dame's bearded leprechaun and the symbol of the Chicago Bulls. Drake earned a paltry $50 for the leprechaun logo, which was later copyrighted by the university.
- The number of hamburgers sold by McDonald's is 12 times the world's total population.

Aretha Franklin has won more Grammy Awards — 15 — than any other female recording star.

"The Manor" is Hollywood's largest home. The 36,500 square foot mansion was built by producer Aaron Spelling and features a gym, bowling alley, swimming pool and skating rink.



The longest recorded Monopoly game was 1,680 hours. That's a whopping 70 straight days.

SIMPSONS' TRIVIA

The longest running animated series in TV history isn't just a laughing matter. Academic papers written on *The Simpsons* include: "Sephardic Tradition and *The Simpsons* Connections" and "The Simpsons as a Critique of

There are eight spikes on Lisa's head.

There are nine spikes on Bart Simpson's

Homer's middle name is Jay.

Marge's blue hair is 18 inches

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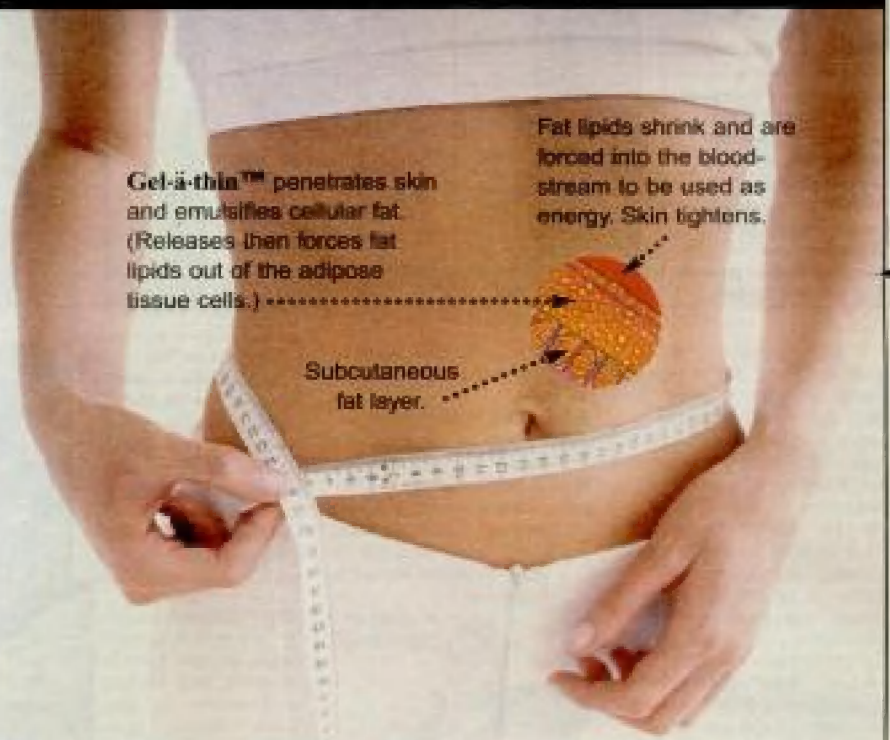

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